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## Equine facility funding stalled

BY ED LEPOMA

Someone's horsing around with money promised Hancock County for a Livestock Arena in the Kiln, and supervisors and state legislative leaders want some answers.

Dr. Mike Lee, who operates Lee's Animal Clinic and serves on the Hancock County Equine and Facilities Board, came before supervisors Dec. 2 to explain a hitch in getting a \$155,000 state matching grant and \$500,000 appropriation already set aside for Hancock County's facility in last year's session of the Mississippi Legislature.

One of the final acts of the outgoing Board of Supervisors last January was to present a check for \$200,000 to the Equine Board to purchase 80

acres in the Kiln-DeLisle area for a county horse show and livestock arena.

Although a board was appointed to begin the planning for the facility, Lee said it is operating on a volunteer basis with virtually no funding, and state officials have informed him that they were not going to release the \$500,000 unless the board comes up with a site plan, an architectural design and a business plan to run the facility.

Lee said the board's attorney, Bill Frisbie, is working on a business plan and George Cassis, an engineer, is trying to come up with a site plan and design. All are volunteering their services because there's

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## Site cleared

The 80-acre site off the Kiln-DeLisle Road that will become Hancock County's Horseshow and Livestock Arena has been bush-hogged, but future construction is delayed until supervisors clear up financial hitches in Jackson. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Zoning vote looms

BY ED LEPOMA

Most supervisors seem intent on voting soon on a first-ever comprehensive zoning ordinance for Hancock County following a public hearing Tuesday night that brought out only the opponents.

All five supervisors attended a second public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission at the Hancock County Courthouse, and about 50 citizens showed up to vent their anger. A public hearing held last May followed four meetings held throughout the county last February and March which the Planning Commission conducted to get citizens' input on the proposed zoning ordinance.

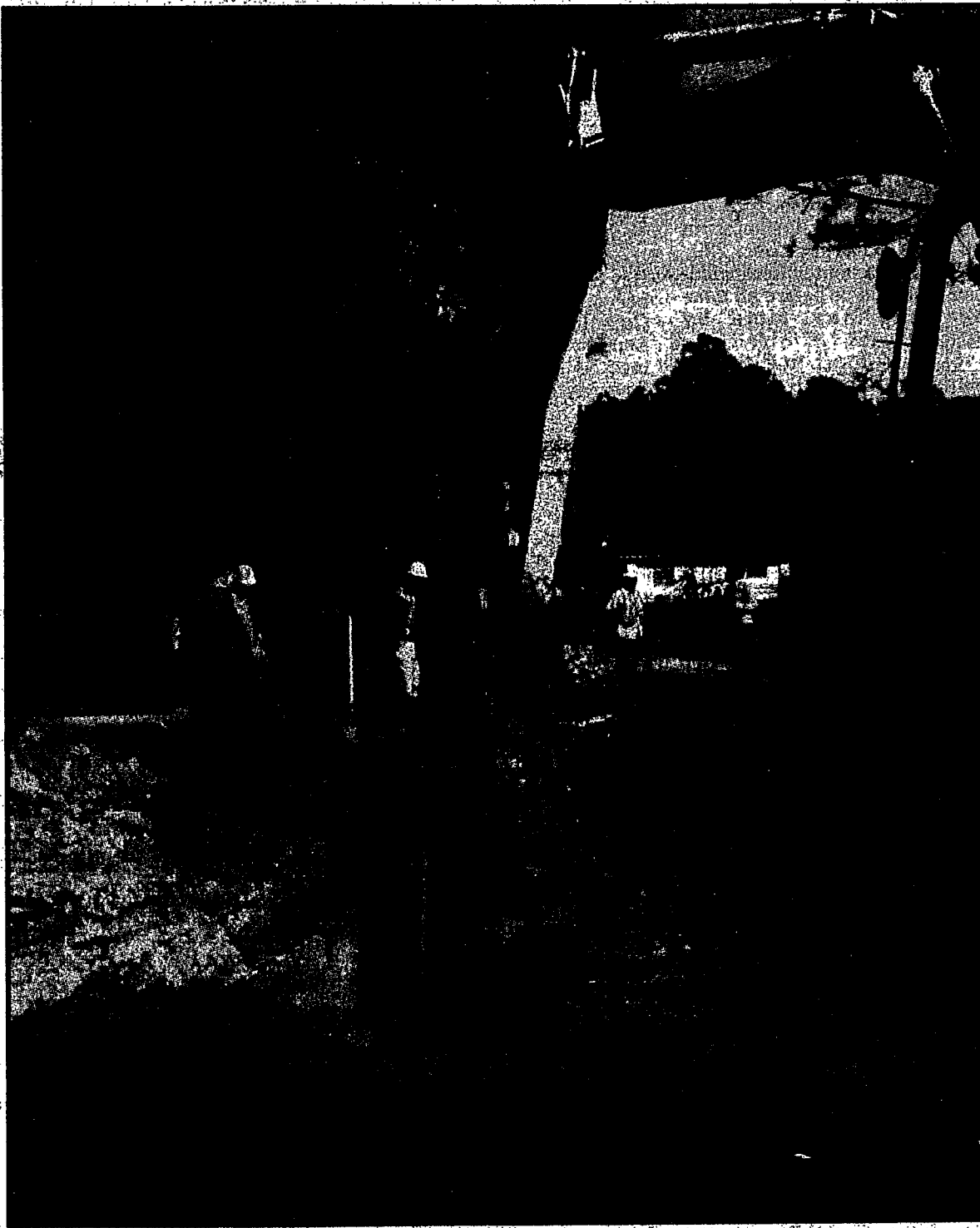
As they have in the past, one group of citizens called for a public vote on zoning even though an attorney general's opinion ruled supervisors can enact an ordinance following public hearings.

After a public hearing on the ordinance last May, the Planning Commission amended and approved the zoning ordinance and recommended that supervisors adopt it.

But, District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward convinced fellow supervisors last June to schedule a second public hearing saying, "The more input you get, the better end product you're going to have."

Following the hearing, which lasted a little more than an hour Tuesday night, Coward was asked if she wanted

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## Drainage project

Work on a massive Shoreline Park drainage project in Waveland is underway. The city is using over \$300,000 of a \$1.25 million bond issue to pay for its share of the project. The work above was being completed on the Waveland-Kiln Cutoff Road. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## County to watch spending

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County Administrator Tim Kellar and supervisors want to get a better handle on spending, and called department heads and purchasing agents last week into a special workshop session.

Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar said the workshop, which lasted close to an hour, was attended by Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, some of his chief deputies, court officials, and county personnel who have anything to do with making purchases for their individual departments.

SPENDING—PAGE 10A

## Fatal wreck

A Bayou Phillips Community resident was killed early Monday in a one-car accident near his home, and the Hancock County Sheriff's office is investigating.

The victim was identified as 26-year-old Keith D. Gillam of Seventh Street, who worked as a dealer at Casino Magic.

Sheriff's Department Investigator Corky Hoda said Gillam was headed northbound on Harbor Drive when his vehicle left the road and hit a telephone pole around 1 a.m. about a quarter of a mile from his home.

Hoda said, during talks with

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## TIDES

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sat.	1:26 a.	1:51 p.
Sun.	2:06 a.	1:14 p.
Mon.	2:36 a.	1:12 p.
Tues.	1:47 a.	12:33 p.
Wed.	8:11 p.	10:36 a.
Thur.	8:24 p.	7:44 a.

## Tideland money to fund Waveland pier expansion

BY RICHARD MEEK

Waveland's favorite fishing hole will soon be receiving a \$250,000 facelift.

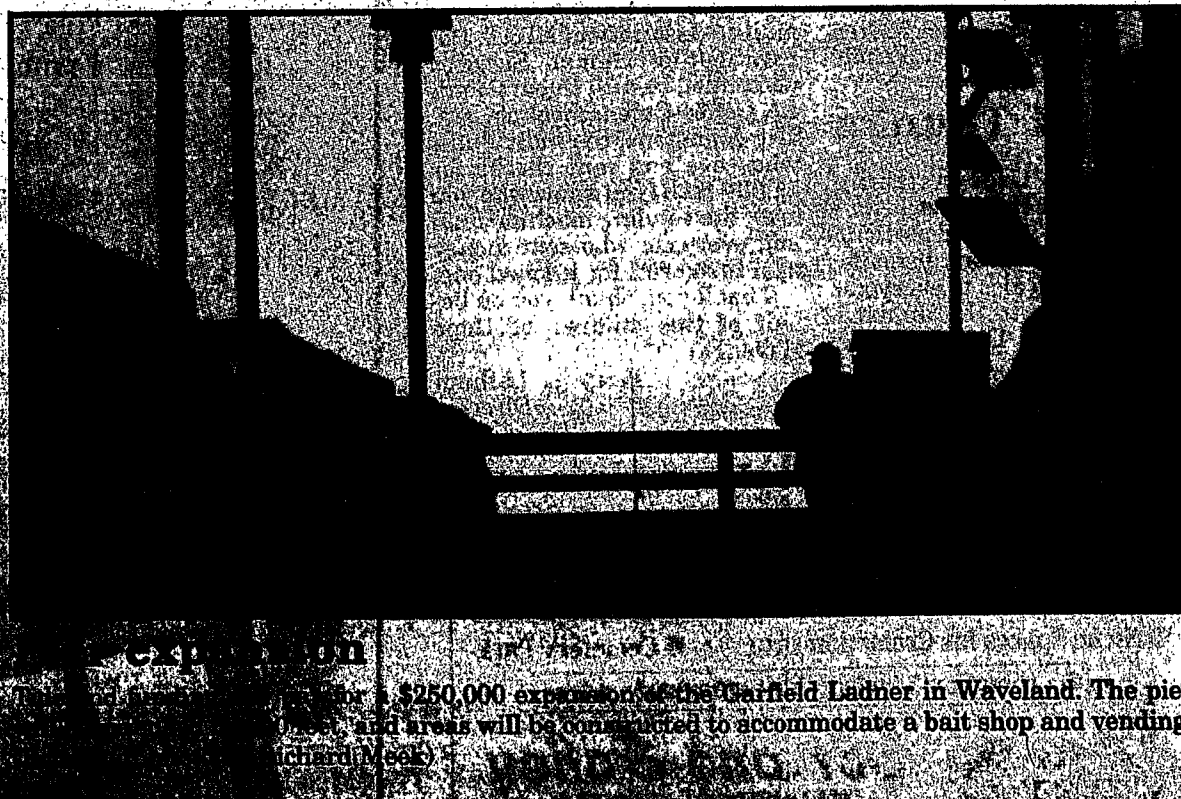
Preliminary plans to refurbish and expand the Garfield Ladner Pier were recently unveiled by Ray Eaton of Eaton and Associates in Jackson. Plans call for a 200-foot extension into the Mississippi Sound, a new shrimp vending area, expanded parking area, a new entrance ramp, and a new \$150,000 pier. The pier is being paid for by tideland funding.

Eaton said the extension would allow fishermen to fish in water with depths of up to eight feet.

Eaton said alternate plans have also been drawn up in case the bids for the original plans are higher than expected.

"This protects the city and helps the city stay within its money," he said. "But the city wants to use every penny so they don't have to give anything back."

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**FRANK E. BERRY**  
**ARMAND J. BUWE SR.**  
**LARRY B. CARVER**  
**EVELYN M. FARVE**  
**KEITH D. GILLAM**  
**ORIS V. LADNER SR.**  
**EVELYN H. ROBBINS**  
**DONALD A. TITUS**

**FRANK E. BERRY**  
 Col. Frank Edward Berry, 78, of Madisonville, La., died Friday, Dec. 6, 1996, in Madisonville.

Mr. Berry was a native of Mattoon, Ill. and had been a resident of Madisonville for the past 13 years.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Frederick W. Berry.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria P. Berry; two sons, Mark Edward Berry of Dallas and Michael F. Berry of Baton Rouge; a daughter, Lisa Ann Planchard of Pass Christian; two sisters, Bonnie Boughn of Vista, Calif., and Ruth Berry of Denver, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at Schoen Funeral Home in Covington, followed by

graveside services in Biloxi National Cemetery.



**ARMAND J. BUWE SR.**  
 Mr. Armand J. Buwe Sr., 88, of Westwego, died Friday, Dec. 6, 1996.

Mr. Buwe was a native of Gretna, a resident of Bay St. Louis for 15 years and of Westwego for the past two years.

He was the husband of the

late Mary Michel Buwe by first marriage and the late Thelma Startz Buwe by second marriage.

He was the father of Dorothy B. Lombas, Elizabeth (Betty) Arabie and Armand J. Buwe Jr.; son of the late Nicholas J. Buwe and Maris Armand Buwe; and brother of the late Mary Costanza, Alma Armato, Nicholas Buwe and Louis Buwe. Survivors include 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Buwe was a longtime employee of The Sea Coast Echo. Visitation was Sunday evening and Monday morning at Westside Funeral Home in Marrero, followed by celebration of a Funeral Mass in the chapel of the funeral home. Burial was in Our Lady of the Prompt Saviour Mausoleum in Westwego.

**LARRY B. CARVER**  
 Larry Bruce Carver, 48, of Picayune, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Carver was a native of Bay St. Louis and a mechanic for UPS in New Orleans. He was a member of First Baptist Southern Church in Pearlman.

Survivors include his wife, Sybil Ann Carver; two sons, Richard Bruce Carver and Michael Aaron Carver; a daughter, Vickie Lynn Carver, all of Picayune; his mother, Eula Carver of Pearlman; a brother, Donnie Carver of Kiln; three sisters, Louise Lee of Picayune, Connie Richardson and Jewel Green, both of Bay St. Louis; and a grandchild.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Picayune Funeral Home. Burial was in Logtown Cemetery.

**EVELYN M. FARVE**  
 Evelyn M. Farve, 90, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Dec. 6, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Farve was a native of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, where she was a former member of the Altar Society and formerly active with Our Lady

of the Gulf Church Fair.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Farve; her parents, John L. and Annie Dillman Montz; a brother, Pedro Montz; two sisters, Mrs. Henry (Clothilde) Lang and Mrs. Marjette Koerner.

Survivors include a son, Barry L. Farve of Bozeman, Mont., and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Burial was in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

**KEITH D. GILLAM**  
 Keith David Gillam, 26, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Dec. 9, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Gillam was a native of Houston, Texas.

Survivors include a daughter, Gretchen Alexander of Biloxi; his parents, Thomas and Elaine Gillam of Bay St. Louis; and a sister, Mrs. Leslie (Stacey Gillam) Chase of Bay St. Louis.

A prayer service will be conducted Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call two hours before services. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery.

**ORIS V. LADNER SR.**  
 Oris V. Ladner Sr., 70, of Lakeshore, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1996, in Lakeshore.

Mr. Ladner was a native of Lakeshore, a member of St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore and VFW Post 5253 in Lakeshore.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ora Samuel and Juanita Moran Ladner; a brother, Curtis Ladner; and a sister, Eunice Boudin.

Survivors include his wife, June V. Ladner of Lakeshore; two sons, O. V. Ladner of Lakeshore and John "Bo" Ladner of Kiln; three daughters, Beverly Nease of Catahoula, Barbara Cuevas of Kiln and Belinda Bradford of Lakeshore; a brother, Glyvin Ladner of Mulberry, Fla.; three sisters, Eula Mae Osborn and Myrtis McCardle, both of Lakeshore,

and Betty Lobardo of Clement Harbor; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today at 7 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

A funeral procession will leave the funeral home Friday at 10:30 a.m. for an 11 a.m. celebration of Mass at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore. Burial will be in Lakeshore Cemetery.

**EVELYN H. ROBBINS**  
 Mrs. Evelyn Henderson Robbins, 87, of Picayune, died Friday, Dec. 6, 1996, in Picayune.

Mrs. Robbins was a native of Hancock County and a beauti-

ful. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Picayune.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Troy Robbins. Survivors include a sister, Elva Stewart of Picayune.

A graveside service was conducted Sunday at New Palestine Cemetery in Picayune. McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

**DONALD A. TITUS**  
 Donald Arthur Titus, 63, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, in Biloxi.

Arrangements are incomplete at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

## ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:  
 It is only with the heart that one can see rightly. What is essential is invisible to the eye.  
 —Antoine de St. Exupery

A grudge is one thing that does not get better when it is nursed. Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself.

Lev. 19:18, NIV

God, you taught me how man can make himself immortal, and it is right that while I live my tongue should declare the gratitude which I feel.

—Dante

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the morning sun.

Ps. 37:5-6

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 CCD and CYO members will meet at 7 p.m. today at St. Ann's for their final Christmas pageant practice.

Their Winter Wonderland Carnival will be held in the parish hall 5-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13. Santa will be present. The high

point of this fun-filled night will be the live nativity scene.

Father Kelly will be anointing the sick during all masses the weekend of Dec. 14 and 15. Those who should be anointed are the elderly, those in poor health, or anyone anticipating surgery in the near future.

St. Ann-St. John Parish annual Christmas party and potluck luncheon will be held in the parish hall after St. Ann's 10:30 a.m. Mass Dec. 15.

The annual St. Ann-St. John Ladies Altar Society Christmas party is scheduled for 11 a.m. in the parish hall next Thursday, Dec. 19.

Parish CYO members will visit the three nursing homes in our area Saturday, Dec. 22.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before all masses and any time by appointment.

St. Ann Church in Clermont Harbor will have Advent time of retreat and meditation on the meaning of Christ's birth and an opportunity to go to confession on Saturday, Dec. 12 from noon-4 p.m. ending with the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Men and women and youth from the parish and visitors from others will be welcome to attend.

The retreat will be given by Father Mike Suchorski, SVD.

## Card of Thanks

Thank you. Thank you Sea Coast Echo, Kiwanis, Rotary, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Gulf Coast Ad Agency, Interact, Diamondhead Women's Club, Fleet Reserve and Auxiliary, WLOX staff, local churches, CASA folks, Waveland Animal Shelter, United Way of Hancock County, Hancock Medical Center, H. H. Board of Directors, H. H. staff members, RSVP, Chamber of Commerce, Peoples Bank.

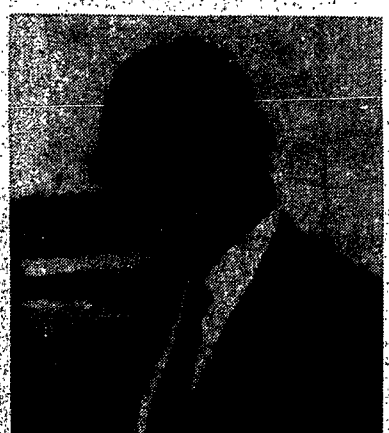
Thank you to everyone who contributed a dollar, a moment, a thought, a prayer to Hope Haven. Thank you to everyone who worked on the house.

Thank you to the county and city officials. You gave something this year, and I know you are interested in doing more next year. Thank you Grand Casino and Casino Magic, who provide food to the shelter every single week.

Thank you Garden Isle Community Association, AT&T, Department of Human Services personnel, Health Department, LA Coffee Cafe, school classes, The Johnstons, the individuals who gave and sent checks for \$1,000 each (you know who you are), the vending machine man and everyone who sent money as a memorial for a loved one.

Thank you, thank you on behalf of the children of Hope Haven.

Terry L. Latham  
 Director



## In Memoriam

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 Great-grandchildren,  
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## Card of Thanks

The Oris Ladner family would like to thank each and everyone for their donations and help at a recent benefit.

Thanks goes also to everyone who came out to the dinner.

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### Signing on

The Pass Christian Library this week became the first in the tri-county area to offer Internet access to the public. Librarian Ann McGraw shows Mayor Billy McDonald how to log on. In background, from left, are Library Systems Manager Larry Stull and Library Board member Gordon Burton. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Gulfside Assembly accepting donations for restoration

Gulfside Assembly in Waveland has a pledge of a \$25,000 gift from an anonymous donor for renovation of the Robert E. Jones House, providing matching funds can be raised.

This former residence of the founder of Gulfside Assembly continues to be a target of vandalism. Two skilled work teams scheduled for January and February, will be able to complete the renovation, providing Gulfside can furnish materials.

The facility will be a self-contained, handicapped-accessible retreat center that will house up to 50. It will include its own common kitchen, dining, recreation/lounge area and caretakers apartment.

The house needs all new plumbing, appliances and electrical work. The first stage will be to complete the caretaker's apartment, thereby eliminating the vandalism it is continuously subjected to.

The facility has a new roof and porch thanks to Rev. Van Carpenter, the Main Street United Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis; Rev. Earl Greenough, the Seashore District Work Team.

It's a beautiful three-story, antebellum-type house, which also included a stable. To restore this historic site passes on a wonderful legacy to children and youth who already enjoy the biblical training, spiritual enrichment and other educa-

tional opportunities offered at Gulfside Assembly.

Present capacity at Gulfside is 120. Registration for its annual Advent Youth Retreat, Dec. 13-15 had exceeded this by Nov. 15. The community cannot afford to let this much-needed facility continue to deteriorate, nor can it afford to lose a \$25,000 gift. In the spirit of the holiday season, we have faith that Gulf Coast supporters will share in this mission project.

Gifts in any amount may be sent to Jerry Mitchell at the United Methodist Foundation of Mississippi, P.O. Box 1986,

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### Antique flea market

The Bay St. Louis Old Town Merchants Association is holding an arts and crafts antique flea market at the depot on Saturday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Doll and Toy Fund

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department is accepting registration for the annual Hancock County Toy and Doll Fund until Dec. 15.

The department is located on Old Spanish trail.

## Christmas Happenings

### Gospel musical

Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church is celebrating Christmas with a gospel musical on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Various artists of the Gulf Coast will be performing.

The public is invited to attend.

### Live nativity

Lutheran Church of the Pine, Highway 90, Waveland will have a live nativity on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19-20 from 6-8 p.m.

There will also be caroling. The public is invited to attend.

### Breakfast w/Santa

Kiwanis Club of Hancock County and Hancock Medical Center invite the community to "Breakfast with Santa" Saturday, Dec. 14 from 8-11 a.m. at the HMC cafeteria.

Tickets are \$3 child, \$4 adult or \$12 family.

Photos will be available for \$3 or two for \$5.

For information or tickets, call Bernard Chevalier at 467-8719 or Read Bresland at 467-9297.

### Share the spirit of Christmas

The Family Child Center North is sponsoring a Christmas

Abuse which serves Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties are seeking sponsors to "Share the spirit of Christmas and adopt a needy family."

"The Family Child Center needs to match approximately 100 families with individuals, families, businesses or organizations," Steve Smith, spokesman said.

For further information, call 868-8686.

### Christmas pageant

Gulfport Little Theatre presents "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m., Saturdays, Dec. 14 and 21 at 1 p.m., and Sundays, Dec. 15 and 22 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 for children and \$6 for adults. For reservations and information call 864-7983.

### Arts and Crafts

The Knights of Columbus, Council 9094 of d'Iberville will sponsor an arts and crafts show on Saturday, Dec. 14, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the Sacred Heart Church and E. y. m. grounds.

For info call 3-9-2-8126 or 3-9-2-7535.

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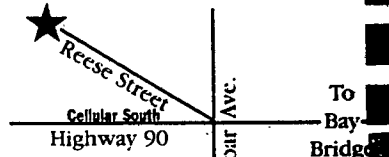
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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A place to visit for all ages during the holiday season has to be the City-County Library on Ulman Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

The 1996 Holiday Tree Gala can be best described in one word, spectacular.

The decorations on the some 44 Christmas trees should be seen by all residents.

It appears everyone tried their best to out-do the other group.

I felt sorry for the judges as they went about the library on Sunday afternoon trying to decide the winners. I am very glad it was not me selected to be a judge, because the competition is so keen.

You are always welcome at our library, and during the Christmas season is a very special time.

Remember, admission is free, and the library is ours to use.

Our library staff members always do a fine job and are very helpful to patrons.

Telephone book recycling for 1996 ends at 5 p.m. tomorrow, Fri. Dec. 13, according to Cindy Vernon, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce executive director.

All schools have to have their reports submitted to the chamber before 5 p.m.

The dumpster, courtesy of Boudin's Waste Recycling, will also be at the chamber's office for old telephone directories until 5 p.m. Friday.

If someone has not collected your old telephone book, you may want to drop it off at the dumpster at the chamber's office.

It is surprising how many yards of landfill is saved across the coast because of the telephone book recycling.

By the way, schools receive cash benefits for the number of directories the students collect.

It will be interesting to see which school will lead the collectors this year.

I have been told that Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by the Hancock County Kiwanis Club, will be held Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Hancock Medical Center's cafeteria.

Admission is \$3 for children; \$4 adults; and \$12 for a family.

Photos with Santa and the youngsters will also be available.

Sounds like a good time for the youngsters to visit with Santa and give him their wish list!

Our Lady Academy's Magnolia Christmas Dinner and Concert is set for tonight from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The event takes place at 222 S. Beach Blvd. in the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

Enjoy a scrumptious dinner of shrimp etouffee and then sit back and take in the wonderful sounds of the holiday season as the Our Lady Academy Chorus delights the audience with their talent.

Tickets are \$5 and are available at OLA or may be purchased at the door.

Proceeds will help defray the cost of the Chorus' performance at Carnegie Hall with the Mississippi Youth Chorale.

The Hancock County Civil Defense, Hancock County Food Pantry, Congressman Gene Taylor's Hancock office and Hancock County Red Cross are now located at 508 Ulman Avenue. The move began last week.

The site is the old McDonald building located next to the City-County Library.

Other moves are expected in the weeks to come.



### Pro-life award

Monsignor James P. Lisante from the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, recently presented the diocese's Pro-Vita Award to Representative Gene Taylor at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach. Those in photo, from right, are Msgr. Lisante, Congressman Taylor and Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

## Taylor receives pro-life award

South Mississippi Congressman Gene Taylor has been recognized by the Diocese of Rockville Centre in New York and was recently presented the Pro-Vita Award for his strong pro-life stand and commitment to pro-life issues.

Taylor and Henry Hyde (R-Ill.) were the two members of the House of Representatives chosen this year to receive the pro-life award.

Monsignor James P. Lisante from the Diocese of Rockville

Centre, was in Long Beach for a series of talks at St. Thomas Catholic Church, and presented Taylor with the award.

The award was officially announced in March by the Rev. John R. McGann, bishop of Rockville Centre.

Bishop McGann inscribed on the plaque: "This award is given in recognition of your significant contribution to the respect life cause. Your life and your witness clearly affirm the sacredness of all human life."

## An early glance at some of the key issues in the 1997 Legislative Session

**Editor's note:** This is the first in a three-part series of articles, compiled by the Mississippi House of Representatives staff. Hancock County representatives are J. P. Compretta and Kirk Dedeaux.

**GENERAL**  
The 1997 Legislative Session opens Tuesday, Jan. 7, and is scheduled to end Sunday, April 6. It will be the second regular session of the 1996-2000 term. Major issues are likely to include allocation of operating funds to state agencies and institutions, teacher salaries, taxpayer relief for married couples, economic development, crime problems, health care and changes in state welfare programs in line with new federal laws.

More than 3,000 bills and resolutions are expected to be introduced in the House and Senate during the 90-day session, including proposed legislation to revise state income tax laws to eliminate the "marriage pen-

alty" for a married couple; provide pay raises for school teachers, faculty and staff at the universities; community college personnel; and state employees; increase the penalty for church arson; expand the county court system in a move to better cope with youthful offenders; authorize additional bonds for various building projects, including major improvements in the capitol complex area; and continue an 11-county pilot program of managed care for Medicaid recipients with certain modifications.

More than 430 bills and resolutions already have been pre-filed in the House and the number continues to grow. Several interim committee meetings have been held on such diverse issues as the correctional system, agriculture, county affairs, state tax laws and new state welcome centers.

**STATE FINANCES**  
The allocation of funds to operate state agencies and institutions is among the Legislature's chief responsibilities. The Joint Legislative Budget Committee has recommended a record-high state budget totaling more than \$8 billion for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1997, including General Fund allocations of \$2.863 billion with \$5.214 billion in federal money and other special funds.

The proposed General Fund budget is an increase of \$65.5 million over the previous fiscal year and includes almost \$96 million in built-in costs.

However, in addition to the regular General Fund proposals, the Budget Committee has proposed an expenditure of \$73.2 million in areas regarded by Committee members as priority needs — primarily in education, crime and taxpayer relief.

If approved, these "special" recommendations would boost the overall General Fund proposals to \$2.936 billion for FY 1998, an increase of more than \$138 million over FY 1997. And there still would be a projected balance of \$13.9 million for legislative discretion.

### FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

**Qs & As**  
By Steven A. Patterson

**COUNTIES**  
Q May the board of supervisors erect basketball goals and playground equipment on public school grounds under provisions of Miss. Code Section 19-3-42, which authorizes the board, in its discretion, to maintain public school grounds of the county?

A No. (Attorney General's opinion to Bradley dated Nov. 1, 1996)

Q May a county-owned community hospital convey real property, at fair market value or otherwise, to a physician as an incentive or inducement to establish a practice in the community?

A No. (Attorney General's opinion to Genin dated Oct. 25, 1996)

Q May a justice court judge suspend statutory assessments?

A Only when authority to suspend an assessment is contained in the specific assessment statutes. (Attorney General's opinion to Peterson dated Oct. 11, 1996)

Q May the board of supervisors contract with a physician for the jail and county health care use that physician?

A Yes. (Attorney General's opinion to Rose dated Oct. 11, 1996)

opinion to Caldwell dated Oct. 4, 1996)

Q May the board of supervisors provide to the county prosecuting attorney such equipment, materials, articles and postage as are reasonable and necessary for that office?

A Yes. (Attorney General's opinion to Austin dated Oct. 11, 1996)

Q May a county continue to pay a law enforcement officer after one year of employment if the officer has not completed required training but is attending the training academy seeking certification?

A No. (Attorney General's opinion to Griffin dated Nov. 8, 1996)

Q May a county pay costs associated with training a law enforcement officer if the officer attends the required training academy after the expiration of one year from date of employment?

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### A message to a thief

Because I am short on space at home, I rented a storage unit for some of my belongings. In that unit I had furniture, winter clothes, china and crystal, all of my Christmas decorations, a couple of old televisions and my grandson's Christmas present.

Sometime over the last couple of days you decided to cut the lock off my unit and take only my china, crystal, Christmas decorations and my grandson's gift.

There are a few things you need to know about what you took. First, the china and crystal were not purchased by me. They are quite old, as they have been in my family for four generations. They are antique and quite valuable. Please do not sell or pawn them. Most are Cambridge and Vernon Kilns. Please, please take care of them.

Second are the Christmas decorations. You got everything. There is an entire porcelain Christmas village. I have been collecting those things for about 10 years. Please take good care of it! The large church was a gift from my godson, Timothy, for Christmas three years ago. It goes in the center of the village. You found all of these items carefully packed away just as they were when they were purchased.

When you get to the tree ornaments you will find some things that look old and tattered. Please take care of those for me. My children made those ornaments when they were little. Some were from their very first Christmas. Since my children are grown now I was hoping to pass them on. They won't mean much to you, but they mean a lot to us.

You know, I firmly believe that everything happens for a reason, and good comes out of everything that happens. Sometimes we just have to look real hard.

This year has been a rough one for me. It is impossible for me to replace anything you took. So — we won't have a tree or a village this year, nor will my family have the warm Christmas they are accustomed to. But, they will have the love and the true spirit of Christmas as God intended. That was the one thing you couldn't steal from us.

I hope you and yours have a wonderful Christmas. I also hope that our things put a smile on the faces of all those who have the pleasure of gazing upon their meaning.

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## IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

**GROUND BREAKING**  
In approximately nine months, the Diamondhead community will have a brand new country club.

Stone Construction of Dallas, Texas, has been awarded the contract. The groundbreaking ceremonies, with some of the POA board members and committee heads in attendance, was held Monday, Dec. 9.

### PROJECT LIGHTS

Beautiful Christmas lights are shining at the entrance to Diamondhead all the way to the community center, thanks to businesses, clubs and some Diamondhead residents who contributed so generously to make "Project Lights" come true.

Many thanks to Darrell Kinchen, Andy Wise and Mike Dearman, who worked so hard to put them in place.

### COAST CHORALE

The Coast Chorale has come home from a successful trip to Vienna where they performed for the Visitors Bureau. They will bring us some of this repertoire and familiar carols and folk tunes Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. at the Diamondhead Community Church.

The chorale is under the direction of Joy Mehrtens, who is on staff of Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis.

### ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

The whole school made ornaments for their tree and participated in the Hancock County Library Tree Gala. They won first place in their category.

Since participants come from all over the country, it was quite an accomplishment when Trey Schorr, sixth grade, placed

third in the St. Stanislaus Academic Science Competition held Dec. 7.

The academy will celebrate the holidays from Dec. 20-Jan. 6.

### TOUR OF HOMES

Sunday, Dec. 15, the Diamondhead Garden Club hosts its annual Christmas Twilight Tour of beautifully decorated homes from 3-6 p.m.

Stop by the community center for maps to start your tour. Cost is \$5.

Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. is the club's Christmas party. Members are asked to bring a favorite party dish and a plant gift to share with a friend.

Carlene Daheval will lead the singing, accompanied by Santa Loiacano.

### THOUGHTS TO SHARE

Life's simplest things are love and kindly friends

## New country club

Nature's sweet charm of earth and sea and sky  
Gladness of soul that with right living blends  
Homes dear content, so cheap that all may buy.

Find time to enjoy the season.

## 'Project Lights'

"Project Lights" has become a reality due to the fund-raising campaign supported by many businesses, social organizations and some residents.

The Diamondhead Property Owners Association approved the project some time ago, and with the help of Maintenance Supervisor Darrell Kinchen and his crew of Andy Wise and Mike Dearman, the beautiful lights and decorations were put in place to say "Merry Christmas" to all from the Diamondhead community.

## "No show gala"

The Hancock Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a "No Show Christmas Gala" to benefit Hope Haven, the county's shelter for abused and neglected children.

According to Terry Latham, Executive Director, mailouts in a brown bag to local residents this week will include a "Deny One" RSVP card, asking persons to send a donation back to the local Kiwanis Club in a smaller brown bag in place of actually attending a gala ball.

"We invite you to stay at home and send the amount you ordinarily would spend—on gala ball tickets, a too tight tux or sequined gown—to support Hope Haven," the invitation reads.

Donations ranging from \$10 to \$100 are being solicited, and are tax deductible.

Your donation also makes you eligible for a drawing for a one night stay at Harbor Oaks Bed and Breakfast on Scenic Drive in Pass Christian.

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**ABC RENTAL CENTERS**

## Debutante Ball scheduled

The Gulf Coast Debutante Society will present its 30th annual ball Saturday, Dec. 21 at 8:15 p.m. at the Broadwater Resort East Hotel. Following the presentation will be a reception, general dancing and midnight breakfast.

This year 34 young ladies across the Coast will be presented. Debutantes from the area are:

Crista Lee Gaffney, 21, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Paul Golden Gaffney II of Washington, DC, formerly of Diamondhead.

Miss Gaffney will be presented by her father.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golden Gaffney of Springfield, Va., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Miles Alfred Myers.

Gaffney attends the University of South Carolina where she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She is a National Society of Collegiate Scholars and is listed in Who's Who Among College Students. She is a College of Business student government senator and student government director of Greek Affairs. She is a student intern with Merrill Lynch.

Regina Marie Logan, 19, is the daughter of Floyd Joseph Logan and Berinda Ellis Logan of Pass Christian.

Miss Logan will be presented by her father.

Grandparents include the late Mr. William E. Logan and Mary Gabriella Byrne Logan of Pass Christian and Joyce Marie Bennett of Biloxi and the late Joseph A. Ellis.

Logan attends the University of Alabama where she is a member of Phi Mu Sorority, the Alabama Gymnastics Team and Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society.

MiMi Lillian Montagnet, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stephen Montagnet Jr.



Jessica Rupp



Crista Gaffney



MiMi Montagnet



Regina Logan

of Pass Christian.

Miss Montagnet will be presented by her father.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stephen Montagnet Sr. of Metairie and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Cummings Jr.

Montagnet is a 1995 graduate of Our Lady Academy and is attending the University of Mississippi where she is pledge class president of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The Dean's List student is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society, the Catholic Student Association, journalist for *The Daily Mississippian* and a member of the Student Body Senate.

Jessica Joy Rupp, 19, is the daughter of Mrs. R. Norman Lamb of The Woodlands, Texas, and Mr. Leonard C. Rupp of Waveland.

Miss Rupp will be presented by her father.

Grandparents include Leonard and Mildred Rupp of Bay St. Louis and Eve and C. C. McDonald of Bay St. Louis.

Rupp is attending Texas Tech University where she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. The Dean's List student is also a member of Zeta Student Alumni Board, the Magnolia DECA Advisory Board and Texas DECA Alumni.



## Breaking ground

Officers and others involved in planning a new clubhouse at Diamondhead officially broke ground for the \$2.6 million new facility last week. A one-level clubhouse containing 23,000-square feet that will include a restaurant and ballroom is expected to be completed by next November, and will replace the old clubhouse, which was destroyed by fire in November of 1995. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

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# Gifts you can give yourself

By Melanie H. Morris, MS  
PRCC Health and Physical  
Education Instructor

This wonderful time of year is a time of giving. In the spirit of the holiday season, we diligently shop to find the perfect gifts for our family members and loved ones.

And rightly so, that's what the season is all about... giving gifts to others. The ritual of gift giving, however, is not reserved for one particular season each year.

We also observe birthdays, anniversaries and other holidays by giving special presents to each other. Take a moment to remember all of the special gifts you have given in the past year.

Now, try to remember any special gifts you have given yourself. Can you recall any?

As you move into a brand new year, you are invited to experience one or more of these gifts you can give yourself.

Many of them are free. There is no last minute shopping or gift wrapping involved. These gifts enhance your health and well-being and have long-lasting effect. Most importantly, these gifts can be enjoyed throughout the entire year.

**Be a quitter!**  
Quit smoking. What a gift! If you smoke, quitting is by far the best way to improve your health and longevity.

Still another gift you can give yourself is to quit trying to be all things to all people. Women are especially vulnerable to this trap.

Learn to say "no" when your weekly calendar is filled. This

gift can help create extra time for YOU and your family.

And finally, treat yourself to the gift of healthy stress management. Everyone has some level of stress. However, chronic, unmanaged stress can cause individuals to use negative coping techniques in an attempt to alleviate the stress.

The overuse and abuse of food, alcohol, caffeine and other addictive substances can cause long-term, debilitating and often irreparable damage to the mind, body and spirit.

**Eat to live, don't live to eat!**

Food is energy that contains essential nutrients, vitamins and minerals. Food is used by the body for growth, maintenance and repair. Although very few Americans suffer from

These excesses are contributing to a staggering amount of disease, disability and death.

Giving your body an appropriate balance of calories from all the food groups can have a tremendous effect on your health.

People often wonder which is more important, the number of fat grams or the total calories?

The answer is both. Calories for calories, if you take in more than your body burns off, the excess will be stuffed into your fat cells and stored for later use. And if you don't use that energy later, it just hangs out on your stomach, hips and thighs.

**Get moving!**

Dr. Robert Butler once stated that "if exercise could be packed into a pill, it would be the most widely prescribed medicine in the world."

If the only exercise you're get-

ting is from more physical activity.

In fact, the most sedentary people are the ones who will reap the most benefits. Your body was specifically designed for movement and it takes regular physical activity to keep it in good health. We all know that physical activity includes regular aerobic, weight training and flexibility workouts.

But it can also include yard work, house work and recreational activities. Do something physical every day.

**Adopt an attitude of gratitude!**

Say thank you. Thank God, life, and the universe for everyone and everything sent your way.

Gratitude makes what you have enough. It turns problems into gifts, lessons from which you can learn. Every day brings

you a new opportunity to do something, the good and the bad, it helps you to stop trying to control outcomes.

Make a list of all your many, many blessings. Read the list each day, and express your thanks.

**"The first wealth is health."**

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote those words and they certainly apply today. In fact, planning for a healthy future is very much like saving money for the future.

1. You have to put money away today in order to have it tomorrow. Likewise, you need to be physically active over the course of most days of the week in order to reap the significant health benefits in the years to come.

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## Tree Gala winners

More than 500 people attended the Hancock County Library System's 1996 Holiday Tree Gala Sunday at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. Trees decorated by more than 40 businesses, organizations and schools were on display for the public and will remain in the library until Friday, Dec. 20.

Gather Ye Rosebuds won first place in the six-foot tree category, with Dantagnan Realty placing second and Joyce's Shell Shop third. Special judges' awards went to Armand's and Adams-Lorraine Flower Shop.

The Gather Ye Rosebuds tree was covered with champagne/wine glasses and dried roses. Dantagnan Realty used lighted houses and house ornaments, and Joyce's Shell Shop used un-

ique shell ornaments on their tree.

In the three-four-foot category, first place went to Hancock Medical Center, whose tree theme was their First Impressions maternity program. The tree was decorated with baby bottles, diapers and baby bears.

Second place in this category went to Cafe Reef, whose tree was decorated with fish and shell ornaments. Third place went to Yvonne's Bridalair, with a special judges' award going to Notre Dame De La Mer Retirement Home.

In the children's category, The Children's Tree won first place, with Daisy Troop and Bay Catholic Elementary placing second and third, respectively. The Children's Tree was sponsored by the library, and the ornaments were made by in-

dividual children throughout the county.

The Best in Show was presented to Diamondhead Academy, with Beach Buns Tanning Salon winning the Most Original Award and Gather Ye Rosebuds garnering the People's Choice Award.

"This second Holiday Tree Gala was a huge success," said Prima Plaque, library system director, "and we hope next year will be even bigger. We wish to thank each and every one who participated. We urge everyone to let the participants know what a wonderful gift they have given the community."

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## Pets as Christmas gifts: but not only

Kittens and puppies peering out a pet store window with sad eyes and a take-me-home look can steal even a scrooge's heart during the Christmas shopping season.

Before deciding to give a pet as a gift, it's best to take a lot of things into consideration, says Dr. Ernest C. Harland, a University of Mississippi associate professor of pharmacology and a veterinarian.

"Pets are not necessarily the ideal gift, but oftentimes they can be. Try to be as certain as possible that it will be beneficial not only to the person receiving it but also to the pet itself," says Harland, who offers the following tips:

• Prearrange the gift of a pet to an adult.

• Even if an adult child thinks Mom needs another dog to replace one that has died, they'd

better check first with Mom. While a person grieves over the loss of a pet, the individual may decide she doesn't want to be tied down again with such responsibility.

• Be especially cautious about giving a pet to a shut-in, including the elderly.

While it's true the companionship of an animal has positive implications for the elderly, especially shut-ins, it also has its hazards.

Care should be taken that someone will be available to care for that pet, warns Harland. Also, consider what will become of the animal should bonding fail between the person and the pet.

• Don't place pets with children simply to teach them responsibility.

"It's a team deal; you don't give a pet to a child just so the

child will learn responsibility. It will still ultimately be the parent's place to see that care is maintained, and the animal is not neglected."

• Consider giving a "pet" that calls for less care than a cat or dog.

A tank of goldfish can provide companionship of sorts, as well as entertainment, and might be a desirable alternative to the four-legged kind of pet.

• Remember the immediate needs of any new pet under your Christmas tree.

"Settling into a new home and environment can mean a rough few days for a pet and can actually predispose them to illness," says the professor.

"There's so much going on in a household at that time, often their needs are not met, and there's too much handling."

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## Air bag safety means: Buckle everyone, Children in back

Air bags have been in the news lately and it is not good news for children. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 31 children have been killed to date by the force of a deploying air bag. In many cases, children were riding in the front seat of the car either in a rear-facing child safety seat or

"out of position" — either unbuckled or not wearing the shoulder portion of the safety belt.

"Our message is simple: Children and air bags don't mix," said Janet Dewey, executive director of the Air Bag Safety Campaign. "The risk to children from air bags can be totally eliminated when child-

ren are buckled up in the back seat. Parents and caregivers need to understand this "ABC" message to protect their children: Air bag safety means: Buckle everyone, Children in back." Air bags work best when everyone is buckled, and children under 12 and under are properly restrained in the back seat.

Although air bags save lives — nearly 500 in 1995 alone — they are not soft, billowy pillows. Rather, air bags come out of the dashboard at up to 200 miles an hour — faster than the blink of an eye. Currently, it is estimated that 66 million passenger cars and light trucks are equipped with air bags. In five years, however, it is estimated that 125 million vehicles will have air bags.

"As the number of cars with air bags increases, it becomes more urgent that each of us spread our safety message to everyone, especially children and families," said Kay Brodbeck of Mississippi Safety Services.

"When used properly, air bags do save lives. But they are only supplemental restraints.

People need to remember that safety belts are the single most important safety feature in a vehicle, and they should always buckle up and put children 12 and under in the back seat."

Specifically, drivers should observe the following safety measures every day and every ride:

• Children 12 and under should ride buckled up in the back seat.

• Infants in rear-facing child safety seats should NEVER ride in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag.

• Small children should ride in the back seat in child safety seats approved for their age and size.

To learn more about air bag safety, contact Mississippi Safety Services at 601-924-7815.



Site cleared

Demolition crews with Gulf Services Inc. out of Mobile have cleared away the remnants of an old service station at Hwy. 90 and Bay View in Pass Christian. Mississippi Department of Transportation officials say they hope to let a contract by next March or April for a \$15 million project on Hwy. 90 that will straighten out a dangerous curve and replace the narrow bridge over the L&N railroad tracks near Henderson Point. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma).

# CASINO HAPPENINGS

### Casino Magic

#### Entertainment

##### BAY ST. LOUIS

Dec. 12, Gracie Moon, 8 p.m.-midnight Thursday and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Dec. 13-14, Leon Russell. Russell has recorded albums with Bob Dylan, Eric Clapton, The Everly Brothers, Willie Nelson, Joe Cocker, The Beach Boys, Freddie King, Badfinger, The Rolling Stones and the Monkees! Showtimes: 10:30 p.m.

Dec. 17-18, Buck Baker & Accent. Variety with emphasis on '50's and '60's music. Showtimes: 8 p.m.-midnight.

Dec. 20-21, Moe Bandy's Americana Xmas Show

Dec. 22, Primetime, 8 p.m.-midnight

Dec. 24-26, Hot Stuff & Tomato, 8 p.m.-midnight

Dec. 27-28, Marva Wright

Dec. 29, Primetime, 8 p.m.-midnight

Dec. 31, New Year's Eve lineup: House Rockers, 8-9 p.m. and 9:30-10:30 p.m.; Frogman Henry, 11 p.m.-midnight; Primetime, 2-4:30 a.m.

All shows at 8 and 10:30 p.m. on the casino's main lobby stage with free admission, unless otherwise noted. Call 1-800-5-Magic-5 for information.

#### Magical Shopping Spree

##### BAY ST. LOUIS AND BILOXI

Players Club members who have earned points throughout the year now have a chance to use those points for cash and shopping credit.

For every cash point earned, members also earn a Magical Shopping Point. The Magical Shopping Spree is now through Dec. 15 at both Casino Magic Bay St. Louis and Casino Magic Biloxi. Items that can be purchased with Magical Shopping Points include jewelry, toys, electronics and more.

Become a Magic Money Players Club member. Just sign up at either Casino Magic's Players Club. Registration is free. You must be 21 or older. Points are non-transferable and property specific. There is still time

#### Camp Magic

##### BAY ST. LOUIS

Camp Magic is a play care facility for kids 3 months to 12 years at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. New arrivals at Camp Magic include Nintendo and Sega Genesis games. Camp Magic also has computers, pin ball machines, movies, a Play-O-Rena Challenge area for physical fitness and much more. Parents will love the new prices at Camp Magic.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

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## Grand opening

St. Amant's Restaurant held a ribbon cutting ceremony last week to celebrate its grand opening. Located at 200 South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, the restaurant serves New Orleans style nouvelle cuisine and is available for parties, banquets and receptions. They feature a daily lunch buffet and a Sunday brunch buffet with live entertainment. Participating in the ribbon cutting are Debbie Peterson, left, Frank McNeil, Jenny Brondum, Frances St. Amant, Ronnie Vanney, Debbie Brondum, Bernard Brondum, Bobby Parker, Lisa Coward, Buz Olsen and Herbie Pursley. (Echo staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

## Work-at-home scams cost workers time and money

By Allison Powe

Working from home can be a good way to run a business or earn extra income; however, there is an increasing number of work-at-home schemes that prey on innocent aspiring workers.

The alternative to working in an office or factory has always been attractive to many Americans. Working from home is appealing because it offers flexibility and control.

But for some people, the hope of achieving a successful home-based business diminishes when they fall victim to one of the many schemes which target prospective workers.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, scams have been around for a long time, and home employment schemes are among the oldest kinds of classified advertising fraud.

Victims of work-at-home schemes are often unable to work away from their homes for numerous reasons.

"Victims are usually senior citizens, stay-at-home mothers, the disabled, or people who stay at home to care for a disabled family member," said Dr. Beth Duncan, extension home-based and entrepreneurial business specialist at Mississippi State University.

"People in rural areas are preyed upon more frequently than those in urban areas because of the limited job opportunities," Duncan said.

Modern technology is the biggest contributing factor to the increase in home-based businesses, Duncan explained. Computers allow people to conduct business anywhere in the world without ever leaving their desk.

"At least half of all businesses will be home-based to some extent by the year 2000," Duncan said. "Currently, about 35 million people work out of their homes in the United States."

The increased number of people interested in working at home has meant that scammers have more people to target.

"Not only are people still becoming victims of several schemes that have been around for many years, but people also are being had by new scams which have developed and advanced with the new technology," Duncan said. "There are two particular scams that are very prevalent in Mississippi. A pyramid scheme advertises the ability to develop a business by recruiting others to join the program."

"Another scam is a money-making scheme that promises a large sum of money for a small investment. The person who runs the scheme is usually a stranger who contacts the victim through the mail or a newspaper advertisement."

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ers who will assemble items such as stuffed toys at home.

The advertisements often promise high profits for people with no experience. Workers must pay for materials and then receive a kit which they are instructed to assemble and return to the company.

"They may do a beautiful job assembling the product, but when they ship the completed product back they are told that the work does not meet the company's quality standards," Duncan said. "The workers have then lost the money which they invested and must find their own customers for the product."

The internet is a new passageway for scam promoters to target more people. A relatively new scam that has developed over the internet advertises a program to help people use personal computers to earn extra income. The program usually is very expensive and often doesn't amount to more than a booklet on how to do word processing.

Some advertisements for work-at-home opportunities

are legitimate, but aspiring workers should be cautious. There are some signals which may help to determine whether or not a program is legitimate.

"Before money and time is invested in a work-at-home program, a little research should be done," said Duncan. "Just because an advertisement appears in a newspaper or magazine does not guarantee that it is legitimate."

Some warning signals that a program may not be legitimate are huge profits offered for a service which is in great demand but requires no experience, and promises of unusually high pay for a minimal amount of work. Duncan stressed that most schemes have one thing in common: the worker must buy something before they may begin work.

If you are unsure whether or not a work-at-home program is legitimate, check with the Better Business Bureau and the consumer protection agency in the area where the business is located to find out the program's reputation.

## State employment down for September

Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment was down 5,100 jobs in September. Manufacturing employment was 1,200 jobs off from August. The manufacturing job losses were spread across the entire sector.

Also, government and trade jobs were down 3,900 and 1,200 jobs, respectively. No industry experienced a significant increase in employment over the month.

Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment was down

8,400 jobs for the year. Manufacturing employment is down 14,200 jobs for the year. The largest durable goods industry losses were transportation equipment jobs of 3,900 and electronic equipment jobs of 1,000.

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## BBB objects to USPS ads

Saying the Postal Service is increasing its volume by misleading the American public, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) is the latest critic of the agency's multi-million dollar advertising campaign.

The BBB action follows that of the nation's largest coalition of everyday consumers of the Postal Service and a lawsuit filed by a private competitor.

The Coalition to Make Our First Class Mail FIRST CLASS has long complained that the agency's \$200 million advertising campaign was an especially egregious example of the Postal Service not focusing its resources on what it should be doing: getting the mail where it is supposed to be on time.

In a letter to the *Wall Street Journal* William G. Mitchell, president of the BBB, blasted the ads promoting Priority Mail. He charged they never inform consumers that the service is not guaranteed.

"The result is often that a consumer might spend up to 10 times the amount of ordinary first-class mail to send a letter, perhaps even a single page, by Priority Mail in the expectation that it will reach its destination faster," Mitchell wrote.

"The person doesn't realize that it may or may not get there faster, or that it may or may not get there at all. And if it doesn't, the consumer is out what he paid for this 'priority' service."

Charges against the ads may get their day in court as Federal Express filed a lawsuit charging the Postal Service ads are false because they imply the service is comparable to the two-day service offered by private carriers.

Private carriers offer a money-back guarantee for two-day delivery, Priority Mail does not. Private carriers provide tracking and tracing for their packages, Priority Mail does not.

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no money to pay them, Lee said. Last August, Lee said, the Board let a contract for bush-hogging the 80 acres, and had no money to pay the low bidder. Instead, Lee said, he will get a percentage from the sale of hay. The hay sits baled and waiting for pickup at the site, on the Kiln-DeLisle Road, about 2.3 miles east of Hwy. 603.

Jeff Loftus, with the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, told supervisors the county submitted a grant application for \$155,000 with the Agriculture and Commerce Department in Sept. of 1995 with the idea that a portion of the \$200,000 paid for the land would count as the county's match. At that time, he said the arena was estimated to

cost \$850,000.

Loftus told Supervisors the grant was approved, but the money had not been forwarded to Agriculture, so it could funnel the funds back to Hancock County.

Supervisors instructed Loftus to send copies of the grant application to Agriculture, and

request the grant money, and Board President Philip Moran said he would be in Jackson this week, and would try to get to the bottom of things.

State Sen. Scottie Coovas said it is his understanding that the \$200,000 earmarked for the arena would be available until next July when the state is scheduled to sell general revenue bonds.

"I plan on finding out exactly what we have to do to secure those funds," said Coovas.

Lee said he talked with Jerry Oaks, director of the Finance Department's Bureau of Buildings, Grounds and Real Property Management. He said it was Oaks who told him the \$800,000 would not be released until a definite plan is on hand.

In other action, Loftus told supervisors that the GRPC has filed an application on behalf of Hancock County for \$400,000 in Tideland funds for next year.

Another \$300,000 was requested for second-phase construction on the county marina planned at the foot of Pleasure Street, \$45,000 for improvements at the Washington Street boat launch, and \$55,000 to upgrade piers, parking and lighting at the Pearlington boat launch.

Loftus also told supervisors that Hoffman Tires of Mobile has not responded to his request to come and pick up dis-

carded tires now being stored at the county's north barn.

Supervisors told Loftus to write Hoffman, informing the firm by registered letter that it has until Dec. 17 to act. If there is no response, supervisors said Loftus can terminate the contract and award it to another firm.

County Tax Assessor Eddie Murtagh told supervisors Hope Haven has asked for an exemption of its property tax, which amounts to \$265.

Board Attorney Gerald Gex said he thought the shelter, which houses the county's abused and neglected children, could be eligible for an exemption from property taxes, but he would request an attorney general's opinion.

Supervisors also concurred in Port and Harbor Commission recommendations to award two more contracts related to work underway on the giant Wellman plastics and fiber manufacturing plant at Port Bienville.

The board accepted a low bid of \$1.6 million from Peabody TecTank Inc. of Parsons, Kansas to construct 44 aluminum silos on site. And, Sullivan Enterprises of Magee was awarded a contract for \$148,440 to install approximately two miles of fencing surrounding the Wellman site.

Supervisors also heard that a surplus 15-passenger van that GRPC donated to the county's Human Resources Department was being given back to the county.

Director Lora Mederos said the van "didn't meet the needs of the senior citizens and children who would be transported."

"It's no fault of the supervisors," Mederos told the Echo. In fact, they should be commended since they requested the vehicle for us. But, I should have checked it out before accepting it. It's just not what we need."

Supervisors said they planned to use it to haul around prisoners and a supervising deputy for cleanup work throughout the county, if the sheriff agrees.

## Zoning

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another public hearing. "No," she replied. Are you ready to vote? "Yes," said Coward, without indicating how she would vote.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour said he remained "open minded" on the issue, but added, "As fast as this county is growing, we've got to have a plan for the future."

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran said he hasn't had time to poll other supervisors, so he didn't know exactly when a final vote may come on the ordinance.

But, John Scaffie, the attorney representing the Planning Commission, said the plan was to have the commission approve the final text and zoning map at its Jan. 2 meeting, and make a recommendation to supervisors at their Jan. 6 meeting.

Because of its rural nature, most of Hancock County will remain classified as A-1 "Agriculture," where any number of uses would be allowed, including mobile homes and small types of businesses run out of

existing homes.

In its final version, the Planning Commission sought to relieve concerns of Pearlington residents by recommending the Agriculture District designation for most of the community, rather than a more restrictive R-3 multi-family residential area.

Planners also have reduced the size of commercial zoning on Lower Bay Road south of U.S. 90 and the size of the multi-family area west of Lower Bay Road.

They told citizens that a "Special Use District" designated for the south portion of Diamondhead where a casino is proposed would revert back to its "Agriculture" designation if developers have not come up with a master plan within one year from the date of the adoption of the zoning ordinance. Planners also changed the zoning of the land area north of Diamondhead from a more restrictive "R-1A residential designation" to "Agriculture."

The citizens who came to the meeting Tuesday night were,

for the most part, concerned about how zoning might affect those living in mobile homes or operating businesses that might be destroyed in the event of a hurricane or other natural disaster.

Planners told them all existing homes and businesses would be "grandfathered in" when the zoning ordinance is adopted, and they would have one year to rebuild their homes or businesses following a natural disaster, and would not have to go before the Planning Commission unless they proposed substantial changes when they rebuild.

Scaffie explained, "What zoning is trying to do is eliminate inconsistencies or uses that create problems for others. A honky-tonk in a residential neighborhood is a perfect example."

Those who spoke to oppose zoning of any kind claimed it was "unconstitutional" for supervisors to tell a property owner what he could do with his land. Others claimed they didn't know about the public hearing, although it was advertised in advance in the Echo and Sun Herald.

David Ladner, who said he only missed one of the meetings on zoning, warned supervisors they might all be thrown out of office next election time if they pass a zoning ordinance.

Copies of the ordinance are available to the public free of charge at the Hancock County Courthouse, Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

## Spending

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"What we're trying to do is find a better way to monitor purchasing throughout the year, so we can better tell which departments are staying within their budgets and which might need to cut or halt spending," said Kellar.

"It really gets critical approaching the last quarter (of spending) and that's something we hope to avoid in the future," said Kellar.

He said "there was good dialogue" by everyone in attendance, and there was no opposition to a main suggestion that was made.

Kellar asked individuals who are in charge of purchasing for each department to key in a code explaining the account within each department that the purchase will be charged to.

He said that will allow purchasing agent Suzette Nechise to better monitor spending, and she can advise County Comptroller Patty Greer when a department is running over budget.

In the past, Kellar said,

Greer ran a total at the end of each month, and when supervisors get the claim docket for approval at its meeting at the beginning of the month, it's too late to stop a purchase. The purchase requisition has already been issued, and the purchase order is on the docket for payment.

"Kellar says county computers have the ability to track spending within each department, but it will take until July to implement the system countywide."

"This is not a system designed to punish anybody," said Kellar. "But, it will be an effective monitoring tool."

For the fiscal year ending last Sept. 30, the prior Board of Supervisors had budgeted a total \$16,512,000 for fiscal 1995-96 for countywide services. It had to be amended during the year and before the end of the fiscal year, and actual spending totaled \$16,569,000, an increase of \$57,000 over what was budgeted.

## Tideland

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Work may possibly begin as early as February, Eaton said, and could be completed in late spring.

Alderman Jay Fleuriot said he wants the improvements to be completed by the summer.

"We can make it work (for the summer)," Eaton said.

Once completed, aldermen hope the pier will become a hub

for economic activity, as well as spur development along desolate Coleman Avenue. Aldermen are unsure if they will take bids for vendors to operate on the pier, or open it up to anyone who applies.

City Attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. said there was nothing to prohibit vending activity on the pier.

## Attorney General warns of pesticide removal practices

Attorney General Mike Moore recently announced that the Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection, the Mississippi State Department of Health, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) have received reports of private contractors and individuals offering to remove the harmful residue from coastal homes sprayed with the poisonous pesticide, methyl parathion.

Citizens have reported being approached with offers to "clean up the mess" so residents can "back in their homes by Christmas" for prices as high as

the Agency (EPA), are advised that EPA will deal directly with contractors to remove any methyl parathion. Anyone who pays a private contractor without advance EPA approval risks not being reimbursed.

State officials further warned that all contaminated materials must be disposed of in a manner approved by the EPA or DEQ. Anyone contacted by individuals who claim to be able to provide the methyl parathion "cleanup" should contact either the Attorney General's Office at 1-800-261-4418 or the Jackson County pesticide hotline at 769-1769.

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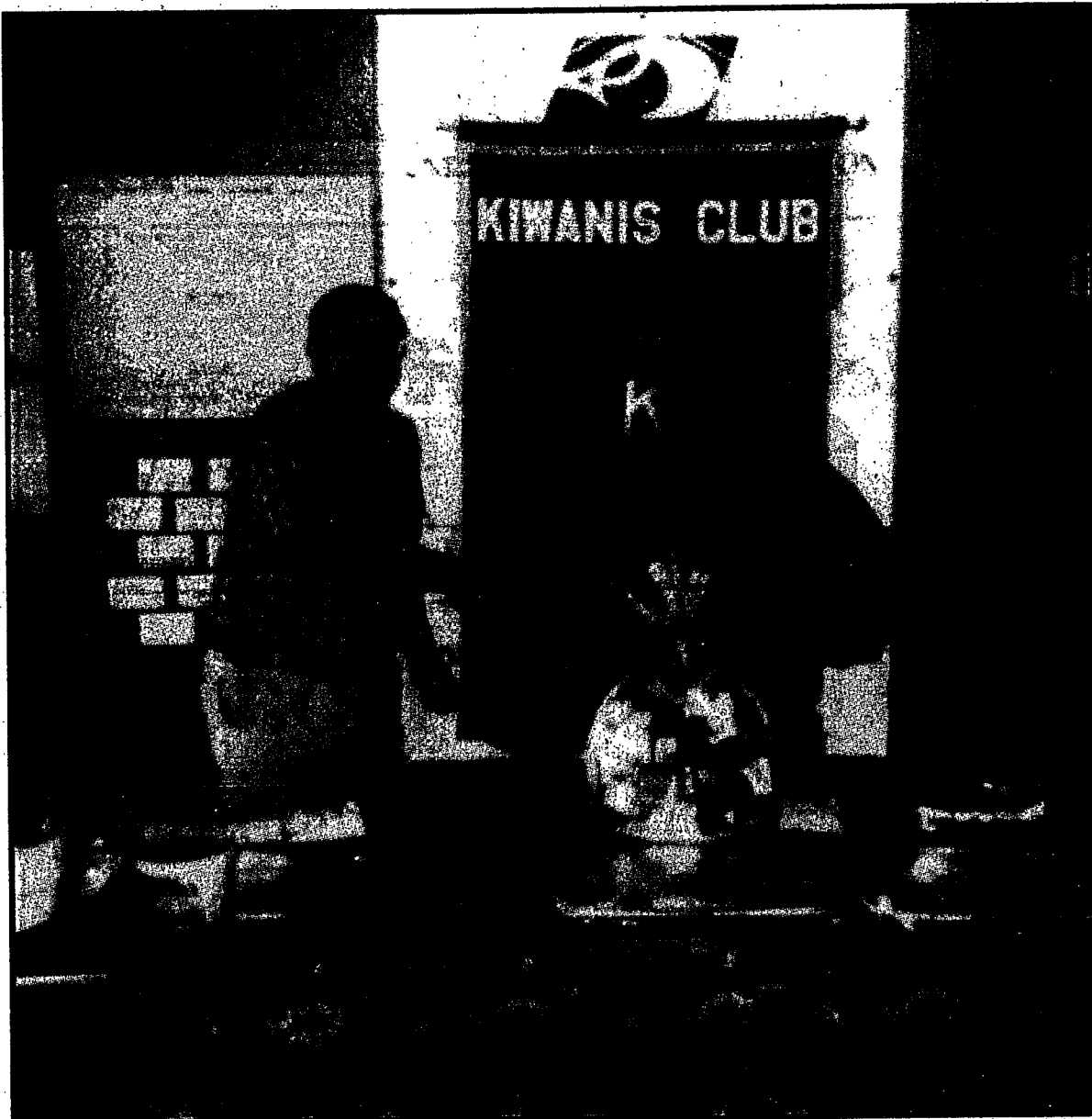
## Hope Haven tennis tournament success

The Kiwanis Club of Hancock County recently held its Second Annual Hope Haven Classic Tennis Tournament.

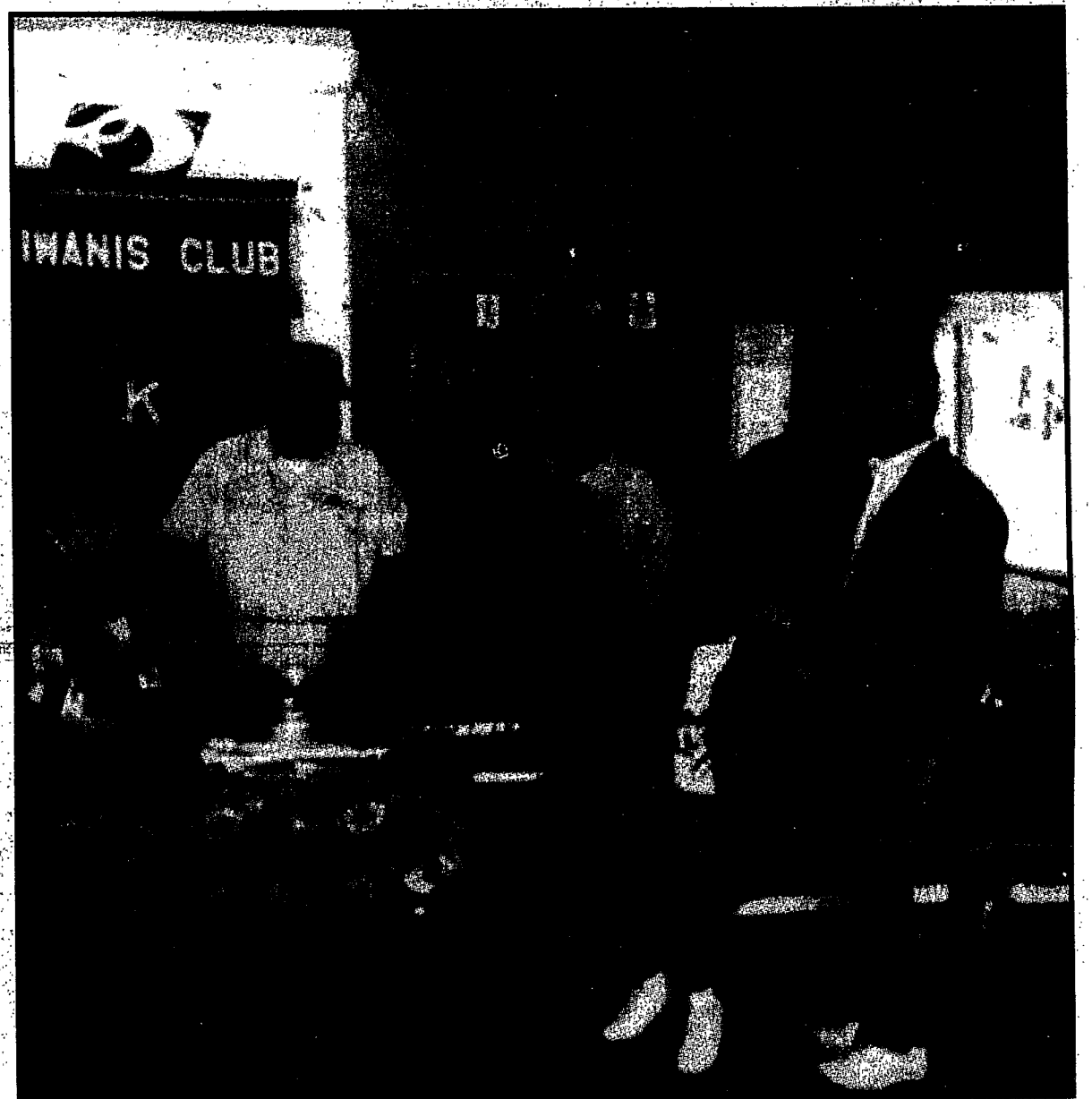
The event was a success because of Mike Milliken and his staff at Tennis World of Diamondhead, the players who participated and the food, which was prepared by Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie

Favre and Kiwanian Bernie Schmaltz. A raffle was also held for items that were donated by Linda Laird, Mary Lou Clack, L&M Distributors, St. Amant's Lagniappe and Hope Haven. Over \$3,000 was raised by this event with all proceeds going to the benefit of Hope Haven.

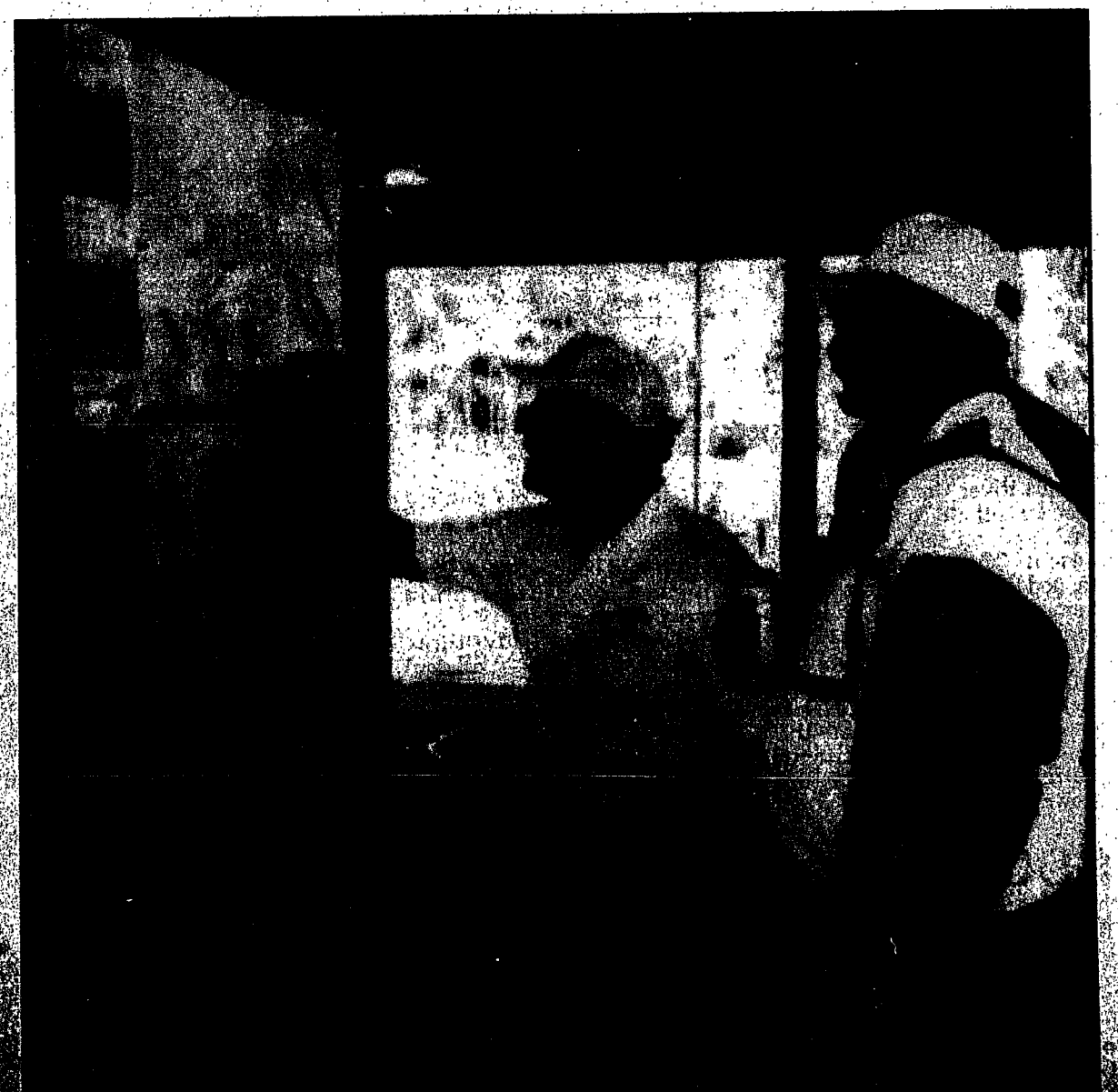
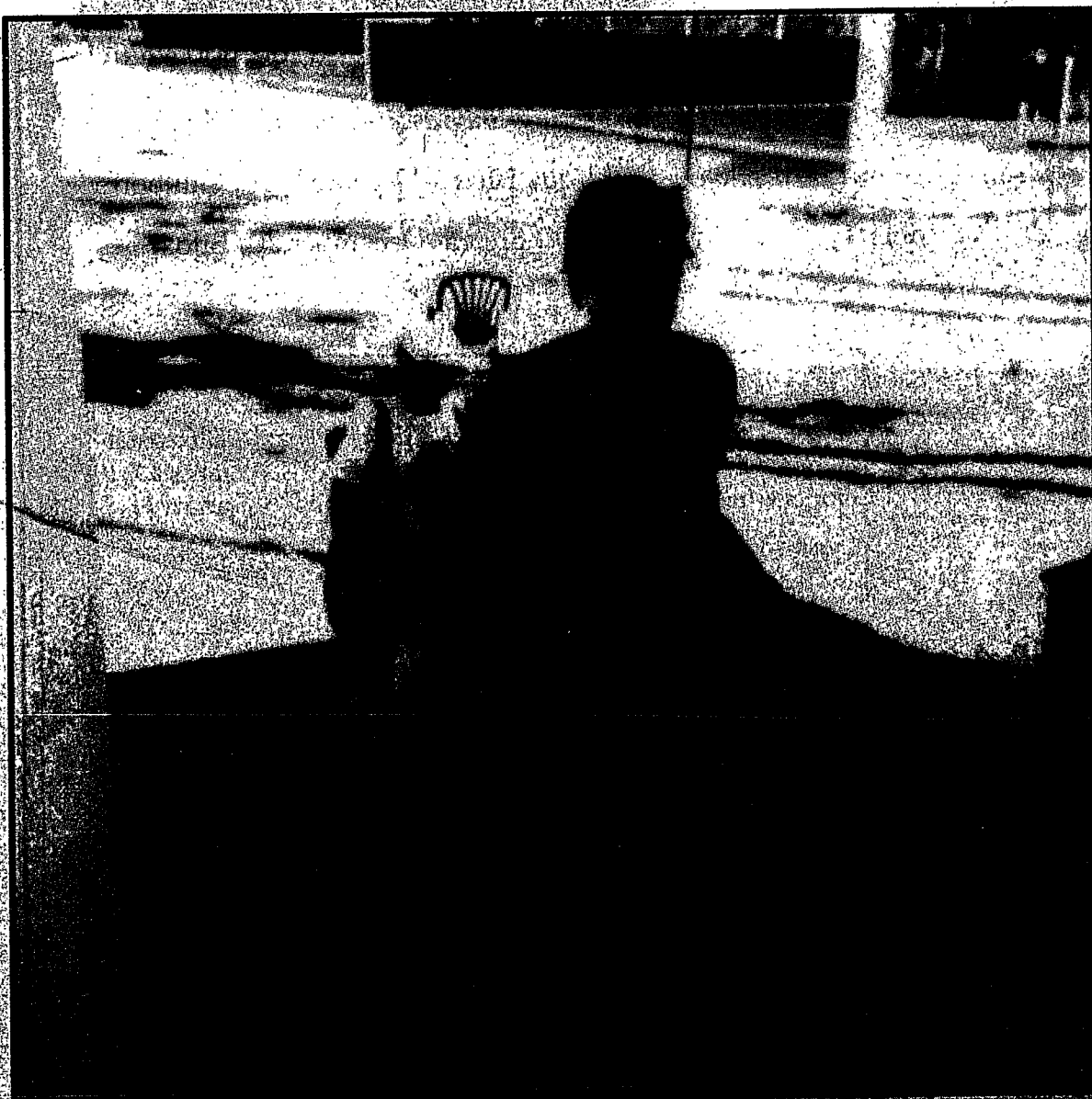
(Pictured right) From left to right is Terry Latham, Terri Yetter, chairperson for the tennis tournament, who is presenting a check for over \$3,000 to Bobbie Barr for the benefit of Hope Haven.



President of the Hancock County Kiwanis Club, Bernard Chevalier on the left, thanking Bay Mayor Eddie Favre for preparing and delivering food for the participants of the tournament.



From left to right, Kiwanian Bernie Schmaltz, Bobbie Barr, president of Hope Haven, Terry Latham, director of Hope Haven, Mayor Eddie Favre, Greg Kothmann and seated is Judge Ann Arras Williamson.



Mike Milliken and his staff at Tennis World of Diamondhead, going over the details of the tournament.



# SPORTS

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## The Bob Harmon Football Forecast

**NFL Forecast  
for Saturday, Sunday and  
Monday, Dec. 14-16**

**Philadelphia, 32--\*\*N.Y. Jets, 27**  
(Saturday) The Jets have never beaten the Eagles, but two strong offenses may turn this into a shootout — like the last two Philly-N.Y. games, both played in New York, which produced a total of 130 points.

**San Diego, 20--\*\*Chicago, 16**  
No shootout here: The Chargers' and Bears' offenses rank in the league's bottom half and Chicago's respectable defense makes this almost a toss-up. The Bears were 16-13 winners over S.D. in 1993.

**Atlanta, 23--St. Louis 13**  
(Sunday) Five weeks ago against the Falcons, the Rams scored more points than any NFL club since '89, routing Atlanta 59-16. Hungry for revenge in front of a home crowd, guess who's the better team now.

**\*\*Carolina, 27--Baltimore, 15**  
If the Panthers had the Ravens' passing game to supplement their rushing attack and their solid defense, this contest might be a blowout. Baltimore can throw, but it can't win without defense.

**\*\*Dallas, 28--New England, 21**  
This game features one of the league's best passing games — the Patriots' — against one of its best secondaries — the Cowboys'. Dallas is 6-0 against N.E., but they haven't battles in nine years.

**\*\*Denver, 23--Oakland, 17**  
Overcoming Jeff Hostetler's 250 yards of passing, the Broncos eked out a narrow 22-21 win over the Raiders last month. Denver

should have an easier time winning its fourth in a row over Oakland.

**Green Bay, 31--\*\*Detroit, 14**  
In Week 10, Packers QB Brett Favre had neither Antonio Freeman nor Robert Brooks to throw to, but he still tossed four TD's as G.B. beat the Lions 28-18. The Pack will complete a decisive sweep.

**\*\*Houston, 26--Cincinnati, 12**  
After Eddie George and kick returner Mel Gray combined for 415 yards, Al Del Greco's field goal in OT gave the Oilers a 30-27 win over the Bengals two months ago. This is a must-win for Houston.

**\*\*Jacksonville, 14--Seattle, 9**  
These two teams grind out lots of yards but not enough points. In '95, though, the Seahawks had plenty of both against the Jaguars, pounding them 47-30 in their highest-scoring game in 10 years.

**\*\*Kansas City, 21--Indianapolis, 14**  
This seemed as good a preseason pick as any for the AFC Championship, but now neither team belongs in it. They last met in last year's playoffs, when the Colts shocked the favored Chiefs 10-7.

**\*\*Minnesota, 22--Tampa Bay, 16**  
With Trent Dilfer throwing three TD's in the second half, the Buccaneers stunned Minnesota in Week Seven, 24-13, their first win. The Vikings have sunk to mediocrity, but they'll avoid a sweep.

**\*\*N.Y. Giants, 19--New Orleans, 13**  
The Giants and Saints have two of the NFL's weakest offenses — just like last year, when N.Y. had similar problems but still had a huge 47-4 yard, 31-first-down day against N.O., winning 45-29.

**San Francisco, 28--\*\*Pittsburgh, 20**  
A Super Bowl preview? The 49ers may get there, but the Steelers, who have virtually no passing game, just aren't up to it. They haven't faced off since '93, when S.F. won — in Pittsburgh — 24-13.

**Washington, 24--\*\*Arizona, 21**  
In a wild game five weeks ago, Cardinals QB Boomer Esiason threw for 522 yards and Kevin Butler kicked a 32-yard field goal late in OT as Arizona beat the Redskins 37-34. It won't happen again.

**Buffalo, 27--\*\*Miami, 23**  
(Monday) Sacking Jim Kelly seven times and picking off three of his passes, the Dolphins' defense led Miami over Buffalo in October, 21-7. The Bills are a much more confident team now than they were then.

\*\* denotes home team

## Hawks, Rocks grab district honors

Hancock High's linemen and St. Stanislaus' kickers dominated all-district honors.

Hawk defensive lineman Jud Necaise was named Co-MVP Defensive Lineman and Alan Thompson MVP Offensive Lineman in District 7-4A. Michael Shelby of district champion Petal was named Co-MVP Defensive Lineman.

SSC's Roger Ridgeway was named All-District punter and Robbie Morrison All-District kicker. He shared that honor with Armando Lopes of Pearl River Central.

Also named to the team from Hancock were quarterback

Chad Peterson, running back Darryl Williams, running back John Woods, and tackle Brandon Smith. Honorable Mention honors from Hancock went to Jimmy Jones, Mike Fountain, Josh Davis and Mark Williams.

Running back James Benton and quarterback Tank Williams of Bay High were named to the All-District team. Garnering Honorable Mention were Tigers Aaron Clayborn, Steve Boudro, Ben Taylor, Wes Griffith and Michael Shaw.

Running back Corey Charles, and lineman Joey Niolet were also named to the team from Stanislaus.

## Hancock dominates All-GCAC team

Gulf Coast Athletic Conference champion Hancock High placed six on the All-Conference Team. Additionally, the Hawks' Stoney Dussett was named Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman, and Travis Brignac Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman.

Also named to the All-Conference team were Josh Whitfield, Eugene Bice, Dyrion Cuevas and Derrick Gabbie. Honorable Mentions included Patrick Ladner, R.J. Gonzales, Mark Hall and David Necaise.

Andy Brown of St. Stanislaus was named Most Outstanding Defensive Back. Other Rocks named to the All-Conference team were Stephen Knight, Stephen Peterman, Roger Ridgeway and Ben Gay.

Honorable Mentions from SSC were Blake Werner, Jed Bishop, Travis Fucich and Brandon Lewis.

Named to the All-Conference team from Bay High were Ty Barrett, Brent Haynes, Chris Ray and John Senter.

Tri-champions Stanislaus and Hancock dominated individual honors in the Junior High division. Neil Favre of SSC was

named Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman, Hunter Dawkins Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman, and Cameron Bgane Most Outstanding Defensive Back.

Chris Goff of Hancock was named Most Outstanding Offensive Back and David Seal Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman.

Hancock and SSC shared the league title with Long Beach.

Named to the All-Conference team from Hancock were Kenric Ladner, Oren Lewis, Roger Petticrew and Ben Lopez. Honorable Mentions were L.J. Peterson, Josh Ladner, Eric Underwood and Erron Underwood.

Terrence Thomas, Aaron Frommeyer, Jonathan Ladner and Chris Williams from Bay High were named All-Conference.

Garnering All-Conference honors from SSC were Kris Cannon, Kenny Jones, James McDonald and Jason Santiago.

Honorable Mentions went to Reid Stone, Grayson Timidaiski, Lee Howard and Mikey Ryan.

## Wildcats awarded win

Pearl River Community College basketball coach Richard Mathis got an early Christmas present Thursday when he learned that his Wildcats' 82-81 overtime loss to East Mississippi in Scooba on Nov. 21 suddenly turned into a win via forfeit.

Mathis said he received a letter informing him that the Lions played the game with an ineligible player in Elmo Brown.

"That makes us 6-3 now instead of 5-4," Mathis said Thursday. "It would've been nice if it had been a South Division game, but I'll take a win anyway I can get it."

Brown scored only three points in the game — all foul shots in the overtime period. Brown was 3 of 6 at the line in the OT period.

The Nov. 21 loss was PRCC's second of the 1995-97 season, compared to three victories

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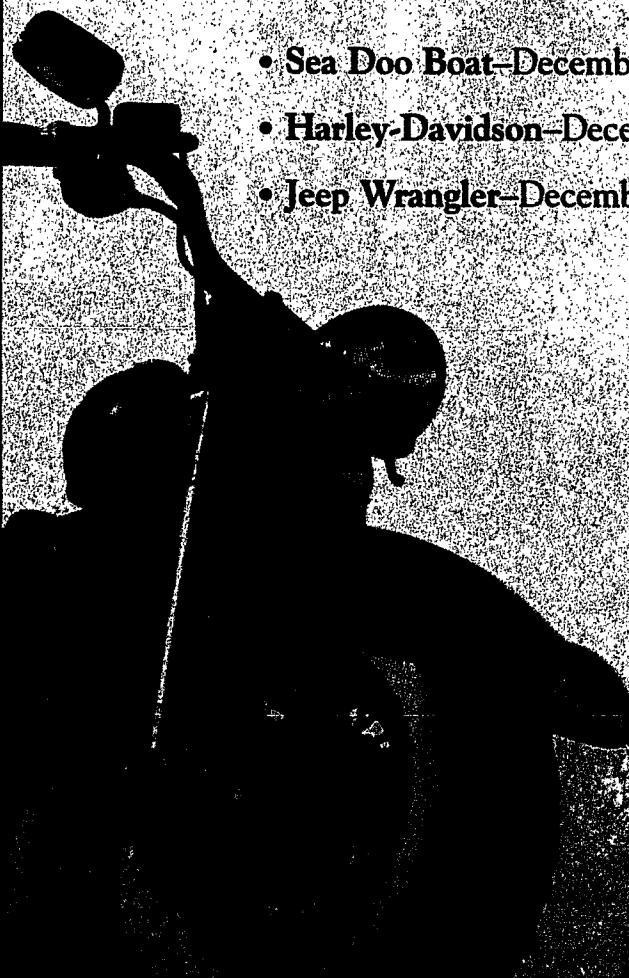
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## BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

Idle musings while wondering if Santa will trade my King Cobras for a set of Mizuno irons.

Dennis Rodman, Chicago's resident enigma, is bored. Big deal, you say.

But his erratic behavior, upon which he has built undeserving fame, is beginning to wear on his teammates and Bulls' management. Rodman's languid play is costing the Bulls on the court, enough that he was suspended by management for two games. Chicago has lost two in a row, one in the United Arena, where the Bulls lose about as often as the Saints score a touchdown.

Even Michael Jordan, Chicago's favorite son, has publicly questioned Rodman's intensity. Remember, this is the same Rodman who has previously worn out welcomes in Detroit and San Antonio.

In recent years, the boychild with the rainbow hair has been making noises about retiring, and complaining about life in the NBA, all the while craftfully exploiting his fame.

Rodman has authored a book, dated Madonna, and has a role in a newly released movie. His star has never shone brighter.

But what apparently escapes Rodman is that his fame is dependent to his basketball career. Retirement will mean his star fades into anonymity quicker than a Tulane football coach.

Few take Rodman seriously off the court. Who can forget this is a man who once said all men at times question their sexuality?

Without basketball, Rodman is top billing in a traveling freak show. At the very least, a ghastly drag queen.

But endorsements, dates with celebrities, magazine covers, talk shows, and coyness with the jetset becomes a memory without basketball. It is only a short dribble from the NBA's bright lights to the dimness of normalcy.

Rodman's antics will be tolerated only as long as he produces on the court. But as his productivity decreases, so will his appeal. Chicago management is now realizing what others have already known; Rodman's rebounding prowess is not worth the personal baggage he brings.

It's time Rodman concentrate on what he does best, and that is rebounding.

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Maybe it was the heat that had fried his brain, but former New Orleans Saints coach Jim Mora said during the summer his team was of playoff caliber. But week by week, as the losses mounted, Mora not only saw the Saints' playoff chances slip away, but his career also.

Several months later, Mora is at home, and the Saints are on track to setting a league record for offensive futility.

This may not be the worst Saints team in history, but the contenders are few. Offensively, however, the mantle is theirs alone.

Poor interim coach Rick Venturi. One could say he deserves better, but he was aware of how far this team had degenerated when he was handed the reigns by default after Mora resigned.

More alarming than the losses, however, is the complete lack of talent on this team. Trade possibilities are nil because the team has nothing of value to offer. With apologies to them because they do deserve better, the only keepers are Willie Roaf, Jim Dombrowski, Joe Johnson, Wayne Martin and Mark Fields (based on potential, not performance). The rest are castoffs, with nowhere to land.

The boycott by Saints' fans was meant to send a message, but in no way will it influence owner Tom Benson and his roadmap for the future. Benson will pocket his millions whether the Dome is full or just has a scattering of bagheads.

He will have even less incentive to shell out the necessary bucks to produce a winner once

## Rodman's act is tiresome

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Benson will tip his hand as to his intentions sometime early next year. If he turns the keys over to a big-time general manager, then Benson is committed to winning.

If he keeps the status quo, and hires only a new coach, then the shrewd car dealer is telling fans to keep spending their money but the disheartening product of the present will look rosy compared to the dismal future.

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The so-called Bowl Alliance is a travesty. To force Florida State into a rematch with Florida is an injustice to the Seminoles.

To exclude Brigham Young from an alliance bowl is prejudicial. And then the tomfoolery was compounded when the Cotton Bowl braintrust opted for Kansas State as the Cougars' opponent, instead of Nebraska.

The alliance's original intention was to position teams in bowls in order to create a national championship game. But the only legitimate way to determine a champion is through a playoff system.

As it all played out, good fortune smiled on the Sugar Bowl when Michigan upset Ohio State. Because of Florida State's earlier victory over Florida, and Nebraska's tumble against Texas, the Rose would have matched No. 1 OSU against No. 2 Arizona State, rendering the Sugar Bowl even less meaningful than it is now.

Outside of the Southeast, a Florida-Florida State rematch has all of the appeal of an Osmond Brother reunion concert.

Much like the Edsel and anything AMC ever manufactured, the alliance is a concept that has failed. At least Ford and AMC knew when to cut their losses. Can the NCAA say the same?

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The First Pig Bowl, which matches law enforcement officials and community members

from Hancock County against their peers from Harahan, La., was a rousing success.

An estimated 800 people watched in perfect weather at St. Stanislaus as Mississippi hung on for a 9-8 victory. Former Bay High kicker Joe Duncan kicked three field goals for Mississippi, and was named the team's offensive MVP.

Defensively, Andre Frazier, a jailer at the Hancock County Justice Facility, was named MVP.

Admission was a toy for the Toys for Tots fund. Hancock County Sheriff Investigator Matt Karl, who organized the game, said the toys collected filled nearly two panel vans.

Karl said the toys have been turned over to the Marine Corps in Gulfport for distribution. Needy families should call Sgt. Johnson at 871-3103 for further information.

The two teams are scheduled to meet next year in the Harahan area.

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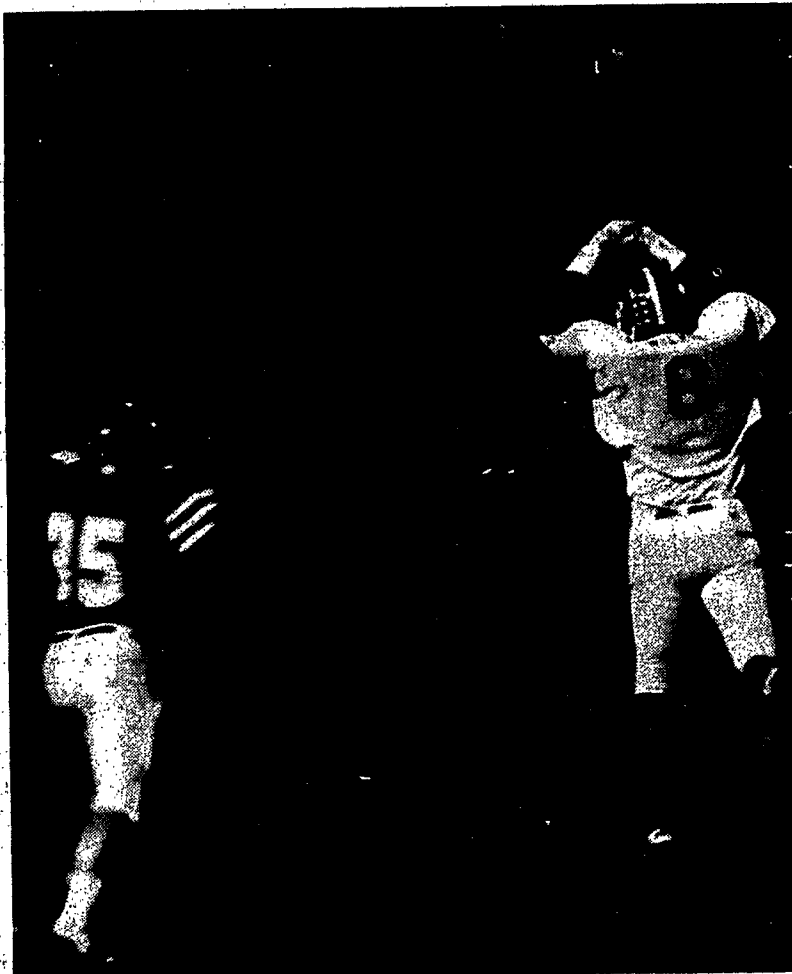
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## Mississippi wins Pig Bowl

Nearly 800 people showed up for the First Pig Bowl at St. Stanislaus, which matched law enforcement officers and community members from Hancock County against officers from Harahan, La. Admission was a toy for the Toys for Tots Fund. Bay St. Louis officer J.J. Roberts (No. 62 below), puts the heat on the Louisiana quarterback. Investigator Matt Karl of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office (No. 35 right) gets ready to put a hit on a Louisiana wide receiver as the ball slips through the receiver's hands. Mississippi hung on for a 9-8 victory. Karl said enough of toys to fill two vans were donated. (Echo staff photos by Richard Meek)



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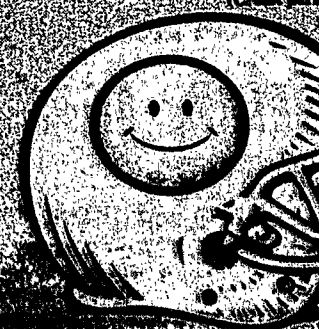
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## Basketball roundup

## Tigers, Lady Tigers sweep Pearl River

BY RICHARD MEER  
Bay High may not yet be ready for prime time, but the upstart Tigers are drawing rave reviews.

After winning two games in each of the last two years, Bay High, under first-year coach Doug Bazell, is positioned to make a run at the District 7, 4A lead. A 67-60 victory over Pearl River Central at the Tigerdome on Tuesday night gave the Tigers a 3-2 district mark, the first time in several years Bay High has been over .500 five games into the league campaign.

Bay High's girls made it a sweep over PRC with a 71-12 rout of the Lady Blue Devils.

"Every game is a stepping stone to the district playoffs (to be held at Bay High) for us," Bazell said. "The kids have to forget about last year. This is a new year."

"We just have to learn how to win," he added. "We always make it a close game."

Bay High's fun-and-gun offense, which utilizes the Tigers' quickness and perimeter shooting, barely missed a beat for three quarters. Bay High led 34-25 at the half and 54-40 at the end of three quarters.

The fast-breaking Tigers scored 20 points in each of the second and third quarters, including seven three-pointers.

"If you put five guys on the floor, all five should be able to score," Bazell said of his offensive philosophy.

After Reion Galloway's jumper gave Bay High a 61-45 lead with 4:10 remaining, however, the Tiger offense went into neutral. Bay High would score only four points over the next 3:40, allowing PRC to close the gap to 65-60 with 32 seconds remaining.

The Tigers were outscored 15-4 during that stretch and committed four turnovers during the Blue Devil run.

At one point in the second half, Bay High missed eight consecutive free throws. But with 24 seconds remaining, Galloway made two free throws and converted another 13 seconds later.

"It's tough because some kids that are playing did not play last year," Bazell said. "Some of our kids are still lacking a little confidence. We need to get their confidence up and make them realize they can be competitive and not just play."

Desmond Robinson of Pearl River scored the game's first four points, but the Tigers rallied with a 12-4 run to take a 12-8 lead. Kevin Baker, who would leave early in the second quarter with an ankle injury, scored six of those points.

Bay High led 14-12 at the end of the first quarter, and after taking a 30-23 lead with 1:25 left, never allowed the Blue Devils within striking distance un-

til the final seconds.

Galloway made three three-pointers and led the Tigers with 18 points. Jason Robinson, Bay High's diminutive point guard, scored 10 points, and grabbed a game-high 14 rebounds.

"(Robinson) has quick feet, and when the ball bounces out off of the rim, he's there," said Bazell. "His feet are always moving. He never stops."

Robinson scored a game-high 20 points, but that was well below the 33 he scored in an early PRC victory over Bay High. Joe Isabell, who made consecutive three-pointers in the Blue Devils' late run, and Josh Tarter scored 10 points each.

"I think we did a good job on (Robinson)," said Bazell. "I was worried about him. But I knew if we could shut him down we would have a chance."

The Lady Tigers were scored on only in the first and third quarters against PRC. After Angela Smith of Pearl River tied the game at three, Bay High, 11-2, scored 17 unan-

swered points. In one 15-minute stretch, the Lady Tigers outscored PRC 34-2.

The Lady Tigers led 23-5 at the end of the first quarter and held PRC scoreless in the second to take a 37-5 halftime lead. The Lady Devils scored the first two points of the third quarter, but Bay High scored the next 10 points to take a 45-7 lead with 3:38 remaining in the third period.

PRC's final points of the game came on Alisha Lenoir's jumper with 1:51 remaining in the third quarter. The Lady Tigers then scored 26 unanswered points to end the game.

"We've been playing well defensively," Bay High coach Debbie Triplett said after her defense forced 38 PRC turnovers.

"That has been carrying us because we have been shooting poorly," she said. "Our offense is a major concern."

Chanda Haley scored 13 points and recorded five steals for Bay High. Tyelahana Jordan added 12 points and seven

steals. Cristina Bradley 11 points and Stefanie Griffin 10. Amanda Martin scored seven of PRC's 12 points and pulled down six rebounds.

After a 2-2 start, the Lady Tigers have won nine straight and lead the district with Hancock with a 4-1 mark. Bay High's losses came to Hancock in the Hancock County Tournament and to Picayune in the district opener.

"I feel we should be undefeated," said Triplett. "We started out with two good wins, then got in a rut. We lost two games that I feel we should not have lost."

"But now we are starting to gel."

Bay High's boys and girls teams play at Biloxi on Saturday.

In other action: St. Stanislaus 56, Pass Christian 43 - Matt Kopfler led the Rocks with 20 points and nine rebounds. SSC is 9-2.

Rudy Bell scored 17 points to lead the Pirates. Jeremy Martin added 11.

The Rocks led 15-6 at the end of the first quarter and 32-16 at the half.

Hancock girls 63, Oak Grove 49 - Mindy Ladner scored 22 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the Lady Hawks to a District 7, 4A victory. Hancock is 11-3, 3-1.

Chrissy Martin had 15 points and 14 rebounds, and Jessica Puchean 13 points for Hancock.

Hancock led 21-8 at the end of the first quarter and 33-23 at the half.

Pass Christian 51, Our Lady Academy 20 - Mandy Theobald scored 14 points to lead the Lady Pirates.

Nina Crain led the Crescents



Turning the Tigers around

Bay High coach Doug Bazell has the Tigers gunning for the District 7, 4A lead. After winning only two games in each of the last two years, the Tigers are 3-2 in district play in Bazell's first year. Bay High hung on for a 68-60 victory over Pearl River Central in the Tigerdome on Tuesday night. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meer)

## Tigers lose close game

The Bay High School boys soccer team dropped a close game to Hattiesburg, 3-2, Tuesday for the Tiger's first loss of the season.

The deciding goal came on a penalty kick near the end of the game.

Timmy Kingston and Jason Rieben scored goals for the Tigers, leaving their record for the year at four wins, one loss and two ties.

The team will face cross-town rival and defending state champion, St. Stanislaus, (5-3-2), Friday night in Rock-A-Chaw Stadium at 7 p.m.

## Crescents win again

The Our Lady Academy Crescents shut out visiting Picayune 7-0 Wednesday night to up their record to 8-0-1.

Kristen Cannon and Erin Favre scored two goals each, followed by Ashley Christian, Lynn Dubois and Kathryn Scade with one goal each. Emily Meyers had an assist.

Defender Jillian Hunter and Kaitlyn Lader combined for six minutes in goal.

The undefeated Crescents

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## Sea Wolves Weekly Recap (1-2-0)

**Tuesday, Dec. 3, Birmingham 3 at Mississippi 6**

The Sea Wolves improved their home record to 12-2 with a 6-3 win over Birmingham. The game was tied 2-2 after the first period. Mississippi dominated the final two periods outscoring the Bulls 4-1 and outshooting them 30-11.

Troy Mann (14, 15) scored twice with an assist for the Sea Wolves who also got markers from John Kosobud (5), Mike Muller (10), Kevin Evans (4) and a shorthanded tally from Jeff Rohlicek (11).

Mark Rupnow added to assists. Frederick Beaubien won his third straight game. Shots were 35-21 Mississippi.

**Friday, Dec. 6, Mississippi 5 at Birmingham 9**

The Sea Wolves squandered an early 3-1 lead and lost 9-5 in Birmingham. The Bulls exploded for five second period goals to erase a 3-2 Mississippi lead after 20 minutes.

Danny Bousquet recorded five points (3g, 2a) and Mike

Latendresse four points (2g, 2a) for the Bulls.

Jeff Rohlicek led the Sea Wolves' attack with three points (2g, 12, 13 and an assist).

Troy Mann scored his 16th goal and added two assists. Kelly Hurd (6-gp) and Joakim Wassberger (2) also scored. Mike Muller added three assists.

The Bulls were 3 for 5 on the powerplay. Sylvain Daigle suffered the loss allowing all nine goals in 48 minutes.

**Saturday, Dec. 7, Mississippi 3 at Tallahassee 4**

The Sea Wolves missed an opportunity to move within two points of the first place Tiger Sharks falling 4-3 in Tallahassee. The second period again proved to be Mississippi's downfall as the Tiger Sharks scored three times in the second period to erase a 2-1 Sea Wolves lead.

Kelly Hurd notched his 7th and 8th goals of the campaign and Troy Mann added his 17th. Tallahassee outshot Mississippi 19-11 over the final two

periods and 25-19 for the game. Frederick Beaubien's three game winning streak was snapped.

### TRACKING

**THE SEA WOLVES:**  
\* Mississippi has outscored the opposition 53-39 at home, an average of 3.79 to 2.79. They have been outscored on the road 57-42, an average of 5.19 to 3.82.

\* The Sea Wolves are 4-0, all at home, on Tuesday.

\* Mississippi is 8-2 when outshooting the opponent and 5-7-3 when outshot.

\* All six shorthanded goals have come at home.

\* Mississippi has lost three of the last four games.

\* The Sea Wolves lead the ECHL with 35 first period goals. They have also allowed the most — 37, tying them with Birmingham.

\* The Sea Wolves have allowed 40 second period goals, the second highest in the league. Knoxville has allowed 41.

\* Mississippi has allowed just 16 third period goals, second fewest to Charlotte's 14.

\* The Sea Wolves powerplay is 8/26 (30.7%) in the last five games. It is ranked fourth in the league at 22.2% (28/126). The Sea Wolves have scored 28 powerplay goals, fourth most in the ECHL.

\* Mississippi's penalty killing is just 16/23 (69.6%) in the last five games. Overall, it is tied 12th in the ECHL (108/132) for 81.8%.

\* 11 different Sea Wolves have at least one game winning goal.

\* The Sea Wolves are 7-3-3 when scoring four or fewer goals in a game, 11-0 when allowing three or less and 12-3-2 when allowing four or less.

### SEA WOLVES TO WATCH:

\* Simon Olivier has eight points (3-5) in seven of the last nine.

\* Steve Yule has assists in two of the last three.

\* Quinn Fair has four assists in three of the last five games.

\* Kevin Hilton has points in five of his seven games (1-5-6) at a Sea Wolf.

\* Patrick Rochon has assists in five of the last six games (1-5-6) before being recalled by Hershey.

\* Jeff Rohlicek has 13 points (6-7) in eight of the last 10 games. He is tied 20th in the ECHL scoring race.

\* Kevin Evans has a three-game point streak (1-4-5) and 10 points (2-8) in six of the last seven games.

\* Mike Muller has a four-game point streak (2-4-6) and 10 points (3-7) in eight of the last ten. He leads all defensemen in goals with 10 and is second in scoring with 25 points.

\* Troy Mann has a three-game goal scoring streak (4-3-7) and 17 points (8-9) in seven of the last eight. He is 11th in scoring in the ECHL with 17 goals and 31 points. Troy is tied third in the league with 17 goals.

\* Kelly Hurd has a two-game goal scoring streak (2-1-3).

\* Sylvain Daigle is 7-2-2 in the last 11 outings with a 2.83 goals against and a .923 saves percentage. He is 12th in the ECHL with a 3.09 goals against average, fifth in saves with 496 and tied fifth in wins with 10.

### UPCOMING GAMES:

Friday, Dec. 13, 6:30 at Jacksonville (first of eight meetings).

Saturday, Dec. 14, 7:30 at Mobile (Series tied 1-1-1)

Results: Oct. 26 Mysticks 2 at Sea Wolves 4

Oct. 27 Sea Wolves 3 at Mysticks 5

Nov. 21 Sea Wolves 3 at Mysticks 4 Shootout

## PRCC sweeps Perk in South showdown

Pearl River Community College's men's and women's basketball units swept arch-rival Gulf Coast last Thursday in South Division community college action.

The men won 90-77 to even their South record at 1-1 (7-3 overall), while the women won 78-63 to remain undefeated at 2-0 in the division (4-5 overall).

In the men's game, freshman yard Jeremy Robinson scored a game-high 22 points with 18 coming from three-point range. Four of his three-pointers came in the first half.

PRCC led 24-16 with 10 minutes remaining in the first half, but the visiting Bulldogs battled back to take a slim 31-30 lead at the 3:05 mark. The Wildcats then scored six unanswered points to remain the

lead at 37-31 with just under two minutes left in the half. Robinson scored eight points (two three-pointers and a two-pointer) in the final half minute to push the 'Cats to a 45-36 advantage at intermission.

Pearl River increased its lead to 15 — 74-59 — with 6:55 left in the game. Robinson's final three-pointer of the night came with 4:45 remaining in the game, giving PRCC an 81-66 lead.

Besides Robinson, freshman forward Wylie Kirby scored 16, while freshman forward Teddy Poole had 15; sophomore guard Eric White, 11; freshman guard Shad Kennedy, 9; sophomore center Marion Mitchell, 6; freshman point guard Todd Daniels, 4; freshman point guard Shay Lyons, 4; and freshman

forward Marcus Mackey, 1.

Poole led the River with 11 rebounds, while Robinson and White had 8 and 6 boards, respectively. Lyons had 9 assists for the Wildcats.

Mike Fairley paced Gulf Coast with 16 points, including four three-pointers, while Leonard Osborne added 14, Damien McMillan 13, and Wanuto Tillis 12.

From the foul line, Pearl River was 5 of 7 (72 percent), while Gulf Coast was 12 of 25 (48 percent).

In women's action, the Lady Wildcats led 31-25 at intermission thanks to 14 of 17 shooting at the foul line in the first half. PRCC's leading scorer for the night — sophomore forward Punkin Byrd with a game-high 22 points — sank 7 of 9 free throws in the first half alone and 10 of 14 for the night.

Second half action was highlighted by freshman guard Leigh Slocum's four three-pointers. Pearl River's ladies were 18 of 23 at the foul line in the second half (32 of 40 — 80 percent — for the game).

Slocum finished the night with 18 points, while sophomore forward Carla James had 13, freshman guard Collette Sibley 11, freshman forward April Wilson 7, freshman guard Missy Wheat 5, and freshman guard Tammy Swain 2.

Staci Davis and Yolanda Galoway paced Gulf Coast with 16 and 10 points, respectively.

From the foul line, MGCC was 22 of 34 (65 percent).

The Lady Wildcats' victory pushed their winning streak to four.

The contest ended PRCC's pre-Christmas holiday schedule. The PRCC ladies return to the hardwood Friday, Jan. 3 against Pensacola Junior College on the road, while the men enter the Mississippi Gulf Coast Tournament Jan. 3-4 (Friday and Saturday) to open their second half of their 1996-97 season.

## McClelland wins Bassmaster tourney

Look out fishing world — here comes Mike McClelland. The 28-year-old angler from Springdale, Ark., fishing his first year on the pro tour won the second consecutive tournament for the four-event Bassmaster Central Invitation circuit. He weighed a Bassmaster tournament daily limit of five bass Dec. 7 for 13 pounds, 2 ounces to tally a tournament total of eight bass weighing 22 pounds, 4 ounces in the Bassmaster Mississippi Central Invitational Tournament on Ross Barnett Reservoir out of Jackson.

McClelland claimed his first Bassmaster title on the Arkansas River in October. The Central Tournament Trail is one of three circuits on the 29-year-old Bassmaster Tournament Trail. The top-ranked five anglers on this circuit after two more tournaments qualify for the Bass Masters Classic world championship scheduled for Aug. 7-9 out of Birmingham, Ala.

"The winds kept me from catching fish the first two days," McClelland said. "When they slowed he was able to get to them. I was using a War Eagle spinnerbait — 3/8ths ounce — (with a) white chartreuse skirt; nickel and gold blades — double willow leaf — No. 4 rear and 3/4 front," he said.

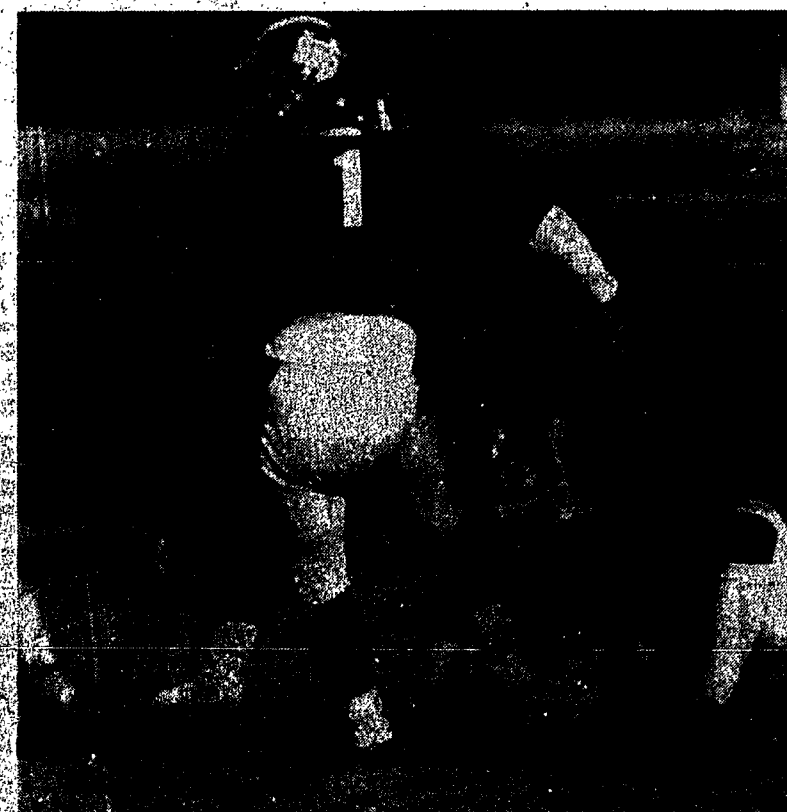
The bait is made of 40,000th-gauge piano wire. Piano wire, he said, vibrates more than regular wire, and the theory goes, the vibration attracts more fish. The wire and skirt are designed to keep the lure from rolling to one side or the other as it goes through the water. The outside of the skirt is shorter than the middle, so, he said, he didn't need a plastic trailer. Trailers, McClelland thinks, sometimes discourage fish from taking the lure.

He rigged the lure on a rod, the Bud Erhardt Fishin' Stick, that is different from most. "The eyes start at the top of the rod and gradually wrap around it. It allows greater casting distance," he said, adding that the eye configuration also cuts down on line abrasion because, even when the rod bends under the weight of a fish, the line does not.

ter where the big roots were just at the surface. He fished the first two or three casts fast and outside the stumps to catch the aggressive fish then he would cast over the tops of the stumps — with a slower retrieve — to catch the less aggressive fish.

McClelland, who would like to give up his wall paper and paint contractor business to be a full-time pro says he isn't ready to do that just yet.

"I've been fishing about 10 years," he said. "My biggest goal was to be able to fish these (Bassmaster tournaments)," he said. "I've always wanted to make the Classic and that's my goal now. I've been fishing for about 10 years. . . I fished one Bassmaster tournament in 1988 and realized that I didn't have enough experience and went back to fishing local and regional tournaments."



**Carrillo honored**

Pearl River Community College All-Star player, Antonio Carrillo (D) of Hattiesburg High School accounted for three of the South Division's top scorers in the Mississippi Junior College basketball tournament. Carrillo scored 16 points, including a game-winning shot in the final minute, to lead the River to a 45-36 victory over the Bulldogs.



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## Getting Down To The Basics Of Arm And Shoulder Pain

Arm and shoulder pain may have a variety of causes or may have a variety of names. But whatever the cause or name given to the condition, they all share one common ingredient — pain. The pain may be of the constant, dull, throbbing variety. Possibly it is a sharp, stabbing sensation that comes and goes. Often the pain will worsen with increased activity. Whatever the cause or sensation of the pain, all victims share one basic desire — be rid of the pain.

Often they seek relief through heating pads, liniment rubs, pills or injections. These may produce temporary relief, but they fail to prevent new pain from returning again and again. Normal activity such as combing the hair, reaching into an overhead shelf, or putting on an overcoat may become a major undertaking for the victim of arm and shoulder pain.

Essentially, the causes for arm and shoulder pain can be broken down into two basic types:

The first type we will call "exciting" causes. Among the chief exciting causes are sleeping in a draft, sitting with an air conditioner blowing on one side of the neck, driving in the country with the car window rolled down so that air strikes one side of neck, or sleeping on the stomach with the head turned to one side. If there is weakness in


the neck or upper region of the spine, the victim is even more susceptible to the above exciting causes.

The second major cause of arm and shoulder pain could be called the "true" cause. This is a spinal misalignment that causes a pinching or pressing upon one or more of the nerves that lead into the affected area. This disorder may first appear as acute neuralgia and if not corrected it will progress into chronic neuritis or arthritis, making it harder to correct.

While the victim of arm and shoulder pain can eliminate exciting causes from his lifestyle once they are discovered. Spinal misalignment are not self correcting and need professional care.

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### FY 1997 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AMENDMENT

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) is requesting public comments on proposed amendments to the Fiscal Year 1997 program. This program, adopted in August 1996 is being amended to include emergency or omitted projects for the FY 1997-99 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP includes Highway, Transit, and Rail projects and is available for review at the MDOT and Metropolitan Planning Offices listed below. Times available for review: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday; Comments deadline: December 18, 1996. Comments may be deposited at these sites or sent by mail to: State Planning Engineer 85-01, MDOT, P. O. Box 1850, Jackson, MS 39215-1850.

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## Waveland Elementary teacher awarded Pat Santucci Grant

Olive McKenna, kindergarten teacher at Waveland Elementary, recently was awarded the Pat Santucci Endowment Grant of \$1,000 for Discovering Habitats in the Cyber Classroom: A Cross-Age Telecommunication Partnership Between Elementary and Middle School Students.

The primary purpose of the project is to give primary level students, especially kindergar-

ten and middle school students the opportunity to learn about and appreciate the cultural and environmental habits in which they live.

The funds will be used to purchase a digital camera with software for electronic mail and 35mm film with developing costs for snail mail.

The project includes an existing bird habitat of gardens, bird feeders and bird baths. Local

merchants, parents and individuals have provided the products and in-kind services for the bird habitat.

The students are learning about plant life and birds that rely on plants for food and cover. The students are using the Internet to communicate with students in New Mexico and Alaska as a means to obtain information and teach others what they have learned. The project will be ongoing because it provides an opportunity to extend the

classroom and research into the real world. Each school year new areas of the country will be invited to form a cross-age partnership with Waveland Elementary's kindergarten students.

## Bay student honored

Christopher Boston of Bay St. Louis was among 82 freshmen initiated into the LSU chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta this month.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a freshman honors society with more than 500,000 members nationally with a 3.5 gpa or higher. LSU is one of 217 colleges and universities across the United States with a chapter.

With its first chapter at the University of Illinois, Alpha Lambda Delta began in 1924. It is an academic honors society that provides national leadership conferences for members and advisers and awards 14 fellowships annually for graduate and professional study.

## MSU graduate

More than 1,100 Mississippi State University students are candidates for degrees at the conclusion of the 1996 fall semester.

Among them is Brett Edward Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis with a BS in arts and sciences.

Students will formally receive diplomas Dec. 13 at Humphrey Coliseum. Graduation ceremonies begin at 10 a.m.

Secretary of State Eric Clark will be the commencement speaker.



## Planting

Olive McKenna and students enjoy planting in the habitat.

## Mississippi College spring registration

Mississippi College will hold registration for the 1997 spring semester beginning Monday, Jan. 6. Students from the local area planning to attend are reminded of the registration schedule provided by the Office of the Registrar.

Registration forms are necessary and may be picked up in the secretary's office in the department of the student's major beginning at 8:30 a.m. All registration forms must be signed by the student's advisor before reporting to the B.C. Rogers Student Center to complete registration.

New first time freshmen report to Jennings 102 for advisor assignment. The first day of classes will begin Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Monday's registration will be for students attending night classes only and will be conducted 4-6 p.m. in B.C. Rogers Student Center. Students must

have their registration form signed by their advisor in order to begin registration.

Registration for undergraduate and full-time graduate students who did not pre-register is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 7. Admission to the B.C. Rogers Student Center will be based on the first letter of the surname: S-Z, 8:30-10 a.m.; M-R, 10-11 a.m.; G-L, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; and A-F, 2:30-3 p.m. Doors will close at 3:30 p.m.

Night students, all classifications, may register on Thursday, Jan. 9 and Tuesday, Jan. 14, 4-6 p.m. at the Student Center. The last day for enrolling is Friday, Jan. 17.

For additional registration information, call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 925-3240; the Office of Graduate Studies at 925-3225; or the Office of the Registrar at 925-3210.

## Class explores careers

"The Career Exploration Class provides students an opportunity to explore a wide variety of careers," says Dr. Chris Lundy, an academic counselor at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville.

The goal of the innovative class is to teach students to use the career exploration materials, such as the interactive computer programs *Choices 96*, *Career Finder*, and *SIGIFLUS*. Through interest inventories, the programs match possible careers with the students' interests and aptitudes.

"Career exploration is a process, not an event," says Lundy. "The more information available and the more time invested in exploring possible career choices allows the student to make a better decision in pursuing a career choice. The programs also help students become more aware of their own abilities and interests."

With an estimated 4,000 jobs available through the program, students are encouraged to

PRCC dean of academic affairs. This is the first semester the class has been offered. It will continue to be offered every semester.

All students are encouraged to stop by the Career Center in Crosby Hall. An appointment is not necessary. The programs are intended to be used independently. The center has a College Application Planner, which allows students to send correspondence to any senior college in the nation.

Anyone interested in the services offered at the Career Center should contact Lundy or Ethel Batson at the center located in Crosby Hall.

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# Violinist Ayano Ninomiya to play with Gulf Coast Symphony

The Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra announces its second concert of the season at the Biloxi Saenger Theatre is Saturday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. with Andrew Harper conducting and guest artist Ayano Ninomiya, violinist.

Ninomiya began studying the violin at age 7 and the following year entered the New England Conservatory of Music Preparatory School and made her debut with the North Shore Symphony.

She won many competitions, including the Boston Symphony Concerto Competition, the Aspen-Nagano Competition, the Harry Dubbs Competition and the New England Conservatory Concerto Competition.

She performed with the Boston Symphony, Aspen Festival Orchestra, Boston Philharmonic, Civic, Concord, Newton, Wellesly and North Shore Symphonies, the New England Philharmonic, as well as many solo recitals.

For the past five years she has been first violinist of the Amaryllis String Quartet. Founded in 1991 at the New England Conservatory, the quartet won first prize in the prestigious Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition in 1995. As a member of the Amaryllis she has performed with Yo Yo Ma at the gala reopening concert for Jordan Hall, a performance with Pamela Frank, Yo Yo Ma, and friends at the Young Audiences Benefit Concert, a concert tour of Chile, as well as concerts at the Kennedy Center's National Festival of the Arts, The Colorado Music Festival and many others.

Ninomiya is presently a student of Hyo Kang of the New England conservatory of Music and has studied with many renowned coaches. She was born in Takamatsu, Japan and moved to the United States at age 1. She lives in Newton, Mass. where she is an honor student at Newton South High School.

Ayano Ninomiya's appearance is courtesy of The Isle of Capri.

There will be an open rehearsal at the Saenger Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. Tickets for the open rehearsal and the concert will be available at the door. Advance tickets for the concert are available by calling 875-2310, 872-0866, 896-4044 or by mail to the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra Inc., P.O. Box 7294, Gulfport, MS 39506-7294.

Open rehearsal is \$5 and the concert at 8 p.m. is \$15. Single ticket price for 12 years and under is \$8.

For holiday gift giving one-half season memberships will be festively wrapped and on sale in the lobby the night of the concert or may be obtained by writing the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, or Mrs. Jack

Cleary, 1050 Conley Circle, Ocean Springs, MS 39564. These memberships are 1 adult \$22.50; 1 patron \$37.50; 1 sustainer (2 tickets) \$62.50; 1 benefactor (4 tickets) \$125; 1 partner (6 tickets) \$250; 1 sponsor (8 tickets) \$500.

According to the "Student Stampede" program, students may attend the concert for \$5 on a space available basis. The Student Stampede begins at 7:50 p.m. on the evening of the concert.

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**'Tales from the Ballet'**

Coast Youth Ballet Ensemble members (L-R): GiGi Alldredge, Abbie Favre and Laura Shaw perform during a recent production of "Tales From the Ballet." The ballet was held at the Bay High Auditorium.

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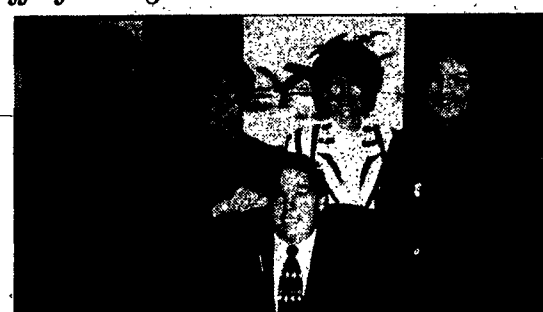
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## Coast Chorale concert

The Coast Chorale will present a concert Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

The chorale will be performing many of the pieces they performed during the Advent Celebration in Vienna, Austria, including a repertoire of songs arranged by American composers composers such as Norman Luboff, Robert Shaw and Irving Berlin.

In addition, the Coast Chorale will present the premiere performance of two new compositions by Coast composer Jim Ballard, the joyous "Hodie Christus Natus Est" and "Ave Maria." Ballard holds degrees in music and architecture and shares his talents Coastwide.

Earlier that day the Coast Chorale will perform for the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Those unable to attend may listen to the mass on WBSL 1190 AM.

The Coast Chorale would like to thank the community for its support over the past four seasons by continuing to present its concerts admission-free. Without financial support and attendance, community groups like the Coast Chorale would not be possible.

For information concerning upcoming concerts, or if you are interested in joining the Coast Chorale, contact Joy Mehrtens at 467-5473 or Jim Ballard at 467-5473.



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FAUCETTA HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Established since 1972. Residential commercial home repairs, additions, remodeling, roofing, siding, painting, etc. Call 467-5446.

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GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOFING, carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting, masonry. Free estimates, licensed, bonded. Masin Hill 466-4877.

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#### 53 Schools & Instruction

FRENCH TUTORING. TEXTBOOK and computer assisted. Elementary and high school level. Call 467-3802.

PRE-SCHOOL advanced 3 & 4 year olds. 8-12, Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Transportation to babysitter at noon is provided. Call 467-5626.

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#### 56 Services Offered

HAULING TRASH, CLEAN-UPS, ALL types small home repairs. Will trade labor for anything of value. Ask for Bob 467-7901.

#### HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY

We would like to buy your logs, poles, railroad and hardwood timber. Small tracts or large tracts.

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#### 56 Services Offered

A-1 TRAILER AND CREW FOR HIRE: Furniture moving, brush hauling, lot clearing, construction clean-up. 467-7247, 466-9537.

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#### 58 Lawn & Garden

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: YARDS cut, trimmed, garden tilled. References and free estimates. Call 467-7238.

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AAABSOLUTELY PERFECT - LAWN Service, trash hauling and interior painting. 467-7374.

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#### 66 Child Care

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME, DEPENDABLE, reasonable, references. All ages, Monday-Friday, 8a.m.-6p.m. 466-9818.

NEED WEEKEND CHILD CARE? NEED to do some holiday shopping? Experienced child care workers will care for your child, 8-5, Saturday & Sunday in day care setting. Call 467-0701 or 463-1611. Ask about our New Year's Eve Special.

PRE-SCHOOL advanced 3 & 4 year olds. 8-12, Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Transportation to babysitter at noon is provided. Call 467-5626.

#### 73 Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: EXPERIENCED TIRE mechanic. Apply in person Tire Town, 342 Hwy. 90, Waveland, Monday-Saturday.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. Call 1-800-446-1700 DEPT. MS-290.

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WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS: Now hiring: Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No experience necessary. For application & info., 1-800-299-2470, EXT. MS 304C. 7am-8pm, 7 days.

\$1000'S POSSIBLE, READING BOOKS. Part time. At Home. Toll Free 1-800-698-9778 Ext. R-3930 for listings.

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#### 76 Situation/Job Wanted

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#### 81 Appliances

NOW OPEN. APPLIANCE PARTS PLACE. Sales on new & used parts & appliances. Located on Hwy. 603, Div. of Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

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BAY WAVELAND WDWKS & FLEA MARKET: Antiques & collectibles. 7 days, 10AM till dark. 924 Hwy 90, Waveland. 467-2628.

#### 83 Items For Sale

1890 COTTAGE STYLE PAINTED Eastlake three piece bedroom set, \$1,350. Small French style settee \$150. 467-8357.

3 DIFFERENT SIZE ROOM DIVIDERS \$50 up. Chest drawers \$25 up. 1940 vanity \$50. 467-8357.

4 CHIFFEROBES \$100 EACH, French Provincial chest of drawers, desk or dresser, \$80 each. Patiffs, 467-8357.

4 GMC 5-STAR ALUMINUM RIMS & tires, \$400. 463-1930.

55 GALLON FISH AQUARIUM WITH solid wood stand, heavy. All accessories with extras, \$175. 467-4266 or 467-2232.

COMPLETE SET FOR FULL SIZE CHEVY pickup, 15X8 chrome sawblades, center caps & lugs, 275X60 Regal Sport Challenger tires, \$300. 467-4159.

COORS POOL TABLE LIGHT. \$30; Cypress Pile safe, \$175; Antique 3 mirrored vanity \$100. Patiffs, 467-8357.

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ELECTRIC DRYER, \$75; CHILDREN'S upholstered rockers \$250; 2 swivel back wooden bar stools, \$55. 467-8357.

**HAY**  
Big Round Bales of Hay For Sale  
**255-3082**

#### 83 Items For Sale

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SUPER SCOPE 6 FOR SUPER NINTENDO. Includes 2 game packs with booklets and instructions. Almost new. \$75. 467-4588.

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3 PC. LR SUITE, \$300; Cherry China top hutch, \$250. More items, like new. Call 467-3150.

PIECE SUNROOM FURNITURE, \$350. 255-4078.

DOUBLE DRESSER W/MIRROR, \$45; 4 drawer chest, \$45; Antique Armoire, \$75; queen size head board, \$15; baby mattress, \$12; sofa & love seat, \$75; table & 4 chairs, \$55. 467-1406, 466-5795.

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SEPTIC TANKS • DRAINS

Free Estimates

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12/12; 12/19; 12/26/96

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINES

\*Thursday's Sea Coast Echo deadline for December 26th will be Monday, December 23rd at 11:00 a.m.

\*Thursday's Sea Coast Echo deadline for January 2nd will be Monday, December 30th at 11:00 a.m.

\*Sunday's December 22nd & 29th Sea Coast Echo deadline will be regular time, Friday Noon.

\*December 25th Wednesday Extra deadline will be Monday, December 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

\*January 1st Wednesday Extra deadline will be Monday, December 30th at 10:00 a.m.

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CERAMIC TILE: vinyl, DAL, KPT, L stock. Attention: Bial prices. 889 1-800-233-6702. Bldg. 1725 Gaus Smith & Jones.

METAL: ROOFING galv. to 24ft. long 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.64¢ ft. Ridge cap \$1.00 ft. Roofing Warehouse Sale. Slide, LA Exit 1. 800-842-6646.

TREATED LUM timber, 6x8x10, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12 1x6, 1x8, discount \$2.00 per lineal foot. 601-831-2.

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6 MONTH DOB color. AKC reg. ment. \$300. 255-8817.

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**85 Building Materials**

**CERAMIC TILE:** Interperamic, Summit, DALL, KPT, Lufkin, 500,000 sq. ft. in stock. Antiques, Builders, Floors, special prices. 88¢ sq. ft. to \$1.80 sq. ft. 1-800-233-8702. **FLOOR STORE:** Slides, 1725 Cause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buldmar.

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**TREATED LUMBER, POST, PILINGS,** timbers: 8x8x16, \$90 each; treated .80, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12, discount prices; 1x4, 1x6, 1x8, discount prices; post as low as \$2.00 per lineal ft. Old Egg Farm, Gulfport. 601-831-2453.

**90 Pets**

**6 MONTH DOBERMAN, RUSTY RED** color. AKC registered, good temperament. \$300. Call after 6:00 p.m. 255-8817.

**AT-UR-HOME PET CARE:** Don't kennel your pets, we care for your pets while you are away. Bonded, insured. Call 863-8758.

**FREE ADORABLE KITTENS, GREAT** Christmas presents. Shoreline Park. Call 466-4301.

**LOVE, PROTECTION AND A CHRIST-**MAS present! Rotweiler puppies. No papers, \$100. 467-8586.

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**91 Livestock**

**MINIATURE PONIES, MARE & STUD,** \$500; Sold as pair only. 466-2866 or 255-2980.

**93 Yard Sale**

**3-FAMILY YARD SALE: THURS & FRI,** 9am-2pm, 316 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, 1 block off Nicholson. Baby clothes, girls clothes, vacuum cleaner, coffee & end tables, bar stools, sofa chairs, baby bed & mattress, apt. washing machine, lg. glass-top Wrought Ironwood table, pots, pans and lots more.

**CARPORT & INSIDE SALE:** Saturday, December 14th, 8a.m. 101 Washington St., B.S.L. 467-8351.

**CARPORT SALE: RAIN OR SHINE** Plenty of new and used Christmas decorations, toys. To much to name, something for everyone. Thursday 12th, Friday 13th, Saturday 14th, 8a.m. till dark, 910 Victoria St., Waveland, (between Bouslog St. & Henderson St.).

**DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE** sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Edition of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

**EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR** Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

**MOVING SALE: BR. LR. LG. KIT.** table, wrought iron porch set, china hutch & chest and much more. 7452 Bayou La Croix Rd., approx. 2 miles off 603. 466-4332, 9am-2pm, Fri & Sat.

**GARAGE SALE: 6932 APUWAI PLACE,** Diamondhead. Saturday, 12/14, 8a.m.-2p.m. Many hand & power shop tools, golf clubs, child & infants beds, patio furniture, hunting clothes, exercise equipment & misc.

**GARAGE SALE: FRI & SAT/8am-2pm,** Sun/8am-12, 6097 1st St. Bay St. Louis. Little of everything.

**GIANT SALE: THINGS NEW, OLD, small** or large. Come See! Saturday, December 14th, 6:30a.m.-12:30p.m. 237 Coleman Ave. (former Waveland Drugs).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT** STORE: 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

**SUNDANCE TRADING POST NOW** OPEN Wed-Sat, 10am-5pm, 249 Coleman Ave., next to City Hall. "Something for everyone". Come see us.

**THIS FRIDAY, 12-5 P.M. & Saturday,** 8a.m.-5p.m. Rain or shine, 500 Hancock St., B.S.L.

**TOYS (SMALL BOYS TOYS), CHILD-**REN'S books, baby bassinet with ruffles. 256 Luakini Place, (Marina side) Diamondhead. Saturday, 8a.m. 255-7399.

**YARD SALE: THURSDAY, 7am-3pm,** 406 Sycamore. 2 bookcases, 2 tables, old king size mattress set, dishes & misc. items.

**YARD SALE: 9199 MAPLE ST., Spring-**wood Park. Friday & Saturday, 13th & 14th, 8a.m.-1p.m. Tools, executive desk, king size waterbed, etc.

**YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 7a.m.-12p.m.** 207 Union St. Name brand children's clothes, toys, household appliances, linens.

**YARD SALE: SATURDAY, DEC. 14,** Toys, clothes and more. 8048 W. La wamba, Bayside Park, 8a.m.-1p.m.

**YARD SALE: DECEMBER 14TH,** 9:00-3:00. Corner of 5th & McLauren. Books, toys, clothing, etc.

**93 Yard Sale**

**YARD SALE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER** 14th, 8a.m.-2p.m. 6884 Ahokolo Circle, Diamondhead. Lots of misc. items.

**YARD SALE: SAT., 21st, 9am-2pm, 604** Spanish Acres Dr., B.S.L. Toys, baby items, clothes, etc.

**96 Wanted To Buy**

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS,** dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

**QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANY-**THING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Place or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

**WANT TO BUY, GOOD USED FURNI-**TURE. Leave message on recorder or call after 4pm. All calls will be returned. 467-7312.

**WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, &** pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces & cash. Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

**126 Campers/Motorhomes**

**1973 31' DODGE, FULLY SELF** contained. Onan Generator, new interior. Runs, rides good. \$2,800. 463-9589.

**1986 MITSUBISHI P.V. CAMPER,** runs good, must sell fast. \$1,475. 463-1262.

**128 Boats & Motors**

**1993 19 FT. SUNBIRD FISH OR SKI** boat, open bow, 115HP Evinrude. All accessories included. Garage kept. \$8,500/obo. 467-1206, 467-9545.

**41FT. CHRIS CRAFT CRUISER,** sell or trade for motor home of equal value. Day 255-7926, night 467-1203, ask for Luther.

**130 Motorcycles**

**1993 KAWASAKI K/R 250,** bought new in 1995. 1,800 miles, 2 years left on warranty, like new, \$1,800. 466-3167 Charles.

**200 HONDA, 3 WHEELER, \$465.** 467-2542 after 6PM.

**136 Automobiles**

**1981 OLDSMOBILE 98 REGENCY.** Runs good, looks good, \$1,000/obo. 467-2245/after 5PM.

**1980 VW RABBIT CONVERTIBLE,** neat little car, must sell fast. \$775. 463-1262.

**1986 SAAB 900 S, nice car, auto, air,** must sell fast. \$975. 463-1262.

**1986 SMALL LTD, LOADED, \$1,700.** 466-4877.

**1987 HONDA CRX, must sell fast.** \$1,575. 463-1262.

**1988 CAVALIER, GOOD CAR, but, must** sell fast. \$875. 463-1262.

**1988 EAGLE PREMIER, must sell fast.** \$1,575. 463-1262.

**1989 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER** LANDAU, loaded, \$3,300. 868-1570.

**1989 LINCOLN TOWNCAR, GREAT** CAR, must sell, \$3,715. 463-1262.

**1989 MAZDA 626 LX, 4 DOOR, low mi-**lage, 62,400. A/C, AT, cruise control, power windows & sunroof. \$3,900. Call Mark at 467-5536 or 467-4607.

**1990 TOYOTA CELICA, GREAT con-**dition, low miles. \$4,900. 467-2302.

**1991 WHITE PONTIAC GRAND PRIX** LE, Excellent condition, \$6,200. 467-0985.

**1993 FORD FESTIVA, GREAT CAR,** auto, red, must sell, \$1,950. 463-1262.

**'95 NISSAN SENTRA'GLE, LOADED, 4** door, white w/gray interior. Excellent condition. Low miles. Call 467-8066 between 6 & 10p.m., Monday-Friday, anytime weekends.

**'78 JAGUAR XJF COUPE, CHEVY con-**version, runs great, black real eye-catcher. 463-1091. \$4,500.

**'83 BUICK LASABRE, head starter, ask-**ing \$200/obo. 467-9192, no answer/leave message.

**AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY** PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call: Paul Smith Insurance Agency. 467-4607 or 467-1152.

**FOR SALE: 1989 FORD MUSTANG G.T.** Convertible. Assume loan. 466-4977.

**MECHANIC'S TREASURE: 1981 Cam-**aro Seville, great body, runs, needs some mechanical TLC and battery. \$500 firm. 467-8632.

**SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsche, Ca-**dillac, Chevy, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3330.

**138 Trucks, Vans**

**'83 BRONCO, 4-WHEEL DR., AUTO, ac,** cruise, fm cassette, great shape. \$3,500. 255-0493.

**1993 FORD R-150 P.U., MUST sell** fast. \$4,805. 463-1262.

**1997 HANGER 4x4, V6, 5 SP, AC runs** great, new tires, must sell fast. \$1,975. 463-1262.

**1990 FORD AEROSTAR EXT. VAN XLT.** Dual air, power steering, \$5,600. 467-4050.

**1994 JEEP LIMITED CHEROKEE RED.** Has good maintenance record. Excellent condition. Call 255-8817 or 255-5305 after 6:00 p.m.

**147 Apt. For Rent**

**1 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC, carpet,** stove, refrigerator, water included. 100 A Blaize Ave., B.S.L. \$300/month, \$275/deposit. Lease required. 467-9661, 467-3935.

**DUPLEX: 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH,** utility room. 332 Old Spanish Trail. 467-3601.

**1 BR EFFICIENCY APT. COMPLETELY** furnished, utilities & cable included. 467-8245.

**FOR RENT: UNFURNISHED 2 BR Town-**house Apt. 105 DeMontuzin, \$550/mo, includes water utilities. 467-4594.

**GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and** 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

**OAK PARK APARTMENTS: Starting at** \$395, unique 2 bedrooms with private patio or balcony. Open Monday-Friday, 9-5 P.M., Saturday appointments. Special \$100.00 deposit. 467-8882.

**ONE BEDROOM: NEAR DOWNTOWN** B.S.L. Central air/heat, \$350/month, 1 month rent plus deposit. 467-0792.

**ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED APT.** 467-8401, ask for A.J.

**SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One** bedroom, starting at \$330; Two bedroom starting at \$375; Three bedroom at \$450. Section 8 welcome. 452-9901.

**UNFURNISHED TWO BEDROOM up-**stairs apartment. Pet-free environment, central air/heat. 255-3867.

**WATERFRONT 1500 SQ. FT., newly re-**novated, 2 bedroom, dining room, 1 1/2 baths, all kitchen appliances, lots of closets, fenced yard, \$500/month plus deposit. 467-6849.

**WATERFRONT FURNISHED EFFI-**CIENCY, \$300/month, \$150/deposit. 463-1457.

**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

**14 x 64, TWO BEDROOM TRAILER, 1 1/2** bath, pond, \$350 month. 467-0470.

**2 BEDROOMS, PARTIALLY FURNI-**ISHED. Cable. Laundromat. Free water, sewer. Pet-free environment! Pearlinton, MS. 533-7001.

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT.** 255-5529.

**149 Mobile Homes For Sale**

**'97 16 WIDE MOBILE HOME w/central** heat & a/c. Only \$23,995. 466-9900.

**MOBILE HOME SALES, HOLIDAY SPE-**CIAL! As low as \$750 Down, no payments til Feb. 97. Free Christmas gift. Call for details. 1-800-256-9956. AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell.

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**CASE COMPUTER FOR USE BY THE HANCOCK COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE**  
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Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 26th day of October, 1996.  
(SEAL)  
Timothy A. Keller  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Donna Burgess, D.C.  
12-12; 12-19; 12-26-96

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County"), took up for consideration the matter of issuing General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, of said County. After a discussion of the subject, Supervisor Laddner offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS, OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING AND REPAIRING ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY LAND, INCLUDING LAND FOR ROAD-BUILDING MATERIALS, ACQUIRING RIGHTS-OF-WAY THEREFOR, AND THE PURCHASE OF HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES THERETO REASONABLY REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT, REPAIR AND RENOVATE ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND APPROACHES THERETO WITH THE COUNTY; AND DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Board"), acting for and on behalf of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County"), hereby finds, determines, adjudicates and declares as follows:

1. The County is authorized by Section 19-9-1 through 19-9-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Act"), to issue bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued for the purposes and the amounts set forth in paragraph 2 of this preamble.

2. It is necessary and in the public interest to issue General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds (the "Bonds") of the County in the principal amount not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) to raise money for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing and repairing roads, highways and bridges, and acquiring the necessary land, including land for road-building materials, acquiring rights-of-way therefor, and the purchase of heavy construction equipment and accessories thereto reasonably required to construct, repair and renovate roads, highways and bridges and approaches thereto with the County.

3. The assessed value of all taxable property within the County, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, is Two Hundred Sixty Million Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$216,925,621); the County has outstanding bonded indebtedness subject to the fifteen percent (15%) debt limit prescribed by Section 19-9-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, in the amount of Fourteen Million Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$14,060,000), and outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness subject to the twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 19-9-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (which amount includes: the sum set forth above subject to the 15% debt limit), in the amount of Seventeen Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$17,560,000); the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued pursuant to the Act, when added to the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the County, will not result in bonded indebtedness, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid fifteen percent (15%) debt limit, of more than fifteen percent (15%) of the assessed value of taxable property within the County, and will not result in indebtedness, both bonded and floating, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid twenty percent (20%) debt limit, in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of taxable property within the County, and will not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation upon indebtedness which may be incurred by the County.

4. The County reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the reimbursement regulations). The project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinafter in SECTION 1 of this resolution. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** The Board hereby declares its intention to issue General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, of the County in the principal amount not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) pursuant to the Act to raise money for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing and repairing roads, highways and bridges, and acquiring the necessary land, including land for road-building materials, acquiring rights-of-way therefor, and the purchase of heavy construction equipment and accessories thereto reasonably required to construct, repair and renovate roads, highways and bridges and approaches thereto with the County. The Bonds may be issued in one or more series and will be general obligations of the County payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate, or amount upon all the taxable property within the geographical limits of the County.

**SECTION 2.** The Board proposes to direct the issuance of the Bonds in the amounts, for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at a meeting place of the Board at its meeting place in the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. on January 6, 1997.

**SECTION 3.** If on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on January 6, 1997, twenty percent (20%) of the qualified electors of the County or fifteen hundred (1,500), whichever is less, shall file a written protest with the clerk of Hancock County against the issuance of the Bonds pursuant to the Act, then Bonds for such purpose or purposes shall not be issued unless authorized at an election on the question of the issuance of such Bonds to be called and held as provided by law. If no protest be filed on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on January 6, 1997, against the issuance of Bonds, then the Bonds may be issued without an election on the question of the issuance thereof at any time within a period of two (2) years after the date specified in Section 2 hereof.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in Hancock County and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The first publication of this resolution shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed herein for the issuance of the Bonds, and the last publication shall be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date.

**SECTION 5.** The Clerk of the Board shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of the publication of this resolution and have the same before the Board on the date and hour specified in Section 2 hereof.

**SECTION 6.** If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.

**SECTION 7.** The County reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the reimbursement regulations). The project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove in SECTION 1 of this resolution. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

Supervisor Laddner seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Supervisor Laddner, Aye  
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Supervisor Laddner, Aye

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the President of the Board declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted, on this 26th day of November, 1996.

*Philip Moran*  
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

*Donna Burgess*  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AMERICAN PUBLIC FINANCE, INC., COMPLAINT**  
DEFENDANTS: ADDISON O. DANDEN and A. O. DANDEN, ET AL.  
CAUSE NO. 95-071  
The State of Missouri  
TO: ADDISON O. DANDEN and A. O. DANDEN, ET AL.  
I, the undersigned, a Vice President and Attorney at Law, of the NEW NATIONAL BANK, successor in interest to the Central Trust and Savings Bank, HENRY BEHNING, HAW, I have and I deem the unknown heirs at law, JAY S. McCULLOUGH, I have and I deem the unknown heirs at law, MILDRED A. McCULLOUGH, I have and I deem the unknown heirs at law, GEORGE WEDEMEYER and GEORGE A. WEDEMEYER, I have and I deem the unknown heirs at law, HAZEL WEDEMEYER, I have and I deem the unknown heirs at law, ELLA EZZEL WEDEMEYER, I have and I deem the unknown heirs at law, R. G. BOWENSON, I have and I deem the unknown heirs at law, ALICE L. BOWENSON, I have and I deem the unknown heirs at law, DALLAS HERRINGTON and DALLAS HERRINGTON, I have and I deem the unknown heirs at law, COLLEGE INVESTMENT CO., JACQUELINE V. COLLIER, A VICE PRESIDENT AND ATTORNEY AT LAW, I have and I deem the unknown heirs at law, JAY S. McCULLOUGH, I have and I deem the unknown heirs at law, MILDRED A. 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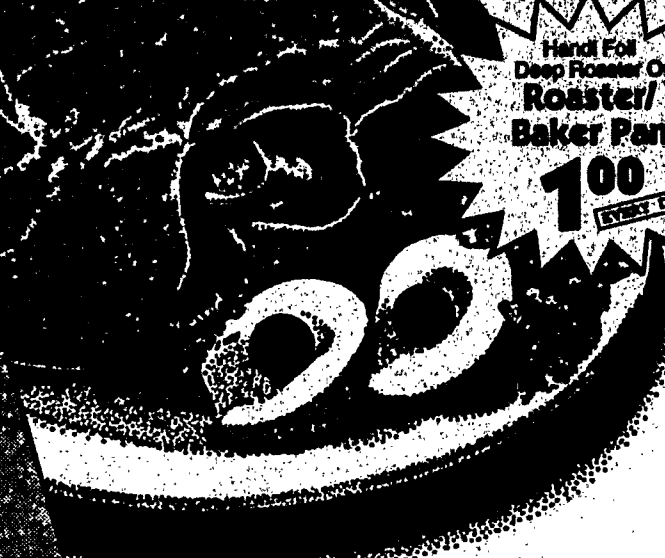


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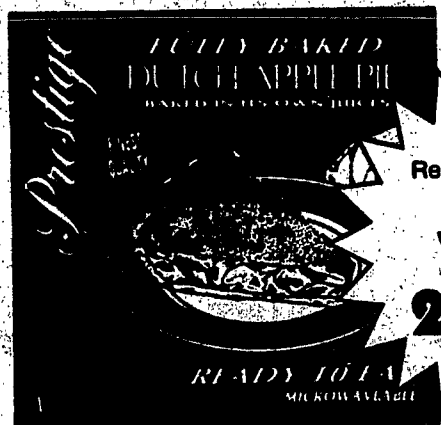
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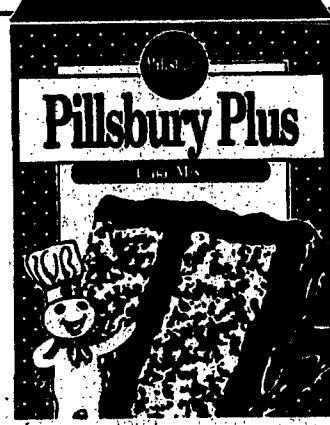
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